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HALLOWEEN IN HANOVER—Last weekend the Barlow family gathered for a farewell to the old homestead barn on Main Street in Hanover. Three generations celebrated Halloween at the 2016 Haunted House, which turned out to be an impromptu, grand family reunion on with food, music, and fun. More than 30 family members were dressed in costume. The old barn was decorated with ghosts, ghoulish creatures, lighted pumpkins, spider webs and strings of lights. See Hanover column for more. (Note: Halloween photos from Bethel will appear in next week's Citizen. Election-related material did not allow enough space this week.)

Rides program for seniors set to launch

By AMY WIGHT CHAPMAN

Beginning on Monday, Nov. 7, seniors (age 60 and over) without alternative transportation options and in need of a ride to medical appointments, meetings, or shopping will be able to call a local number—824-4444—to arrange for transportation at no charge.

The AARP-sponsored Age-Friendly Community Initiative, which serves residents in the towns of Bethel, Greenwood, Woodstock, and Newry, has teamed up with Community Concepts to bring the Volunteer Driver Program to the local area.

The program offers a lifeline for those seniors who do not have an established support network that can provide them with rides, said AAFCI team member Al Cressy.

When AAFCI organizers conducted a general survey last year, asking area residents to identify factors that make a community a viable place for people to remain as they age, transportation emerged as the area of greatest concern.

Nearly two-thirds of respondents rated transportation as key to their ability to continue to live in the Bethel area.

"The issue of transportation in a very rural community looms large," wrote one survey respondent. "For many of us, our children have moved out of state and are not available to help."

"Since we live in an 'outlying' area, transportation between towns would be helpful," responded another.

A transportation task force was formed in response to the results of the general survey. Its members conducted a second survey specific to local transportation requirements, and determined that there is a need for a reliable, local, low- or no-cost ride service for seniors.

The Town of Bethel received a \$3,000 grant, earmarked for a local Transportation Coordinator, from the Harold Dudley Charitable Fund of the Maine Community

See RIDES, Page 6

Alternative to Woodstock boat launch suggested

By ALISON ALOISIO

Bids to transform a lot on North Pond into a boat launch came in higher than expected at Tuesday's Woodstock selectmen's meeting.

And a resident questioned whether the launch is even needed, now that the new, nearby Johnny's Bridge is taller than before and allows easier passage beneath it for some boats.

The town had approved \$90,000 for the lot on Route 26, near the existing, but unsafe, launch,

with \$70,000 to buy it (not yet spent) and \$20,000 to go toward site work, according to Town Manager Vern Maxfield. Bids of \$98,776 and \$139,000 from Cross Excavation and Bealard Excavation, respectively, were submitted to do site work and paving.

Maxfield described the bid amounts as "quite a surprise," noting town officials had more recently roughly estimated the cost at closer to \$50,000.

The town is currently pursuing grant funds for the project.

Resident Jim Daugherty said if fishing skiffs can now pass under Johnny's Bridge and get to North Pond after putting in at the Round Pond ramp, that arrangement would satisfy the state requirement for boat access in order to stock a pond with fish. That requirement in part prompted a town vote in March for the \$90,000.

As for how to get larger boats belonging to lake residents in and out of the pond, Daugherty suggested law enforcement simply be called to direct traf-

fic at the existing launch for the few boats he said are on the pond.

"I don't want to see that amount of money spent [on a launch]," he said.

The selectmen approved the Cross bid, subject to financing. The project would need final approval at the 2017 Town Meeting, at which Daugherty's ideas could be discussed, Maxfield said.

He said the new bridge situation and the higher launch price "may have a significant effect on the project."

Hanover chooses new selectman, OKs budget, honors volunteer

By ALISON ALOISIO

At last Tuesday's annual Town Meeting, about two dozen Hanover voters elected Ed Kennett to succeed retiring Selectman Dick Stratton.

Kennett was chosen unopposed. Stratton had served almost nine years, beginning with an appointment to finish the term of a seat left vacant by a resignation, according to town officials.

Voters worked their way through the 33-article warrant in just under an hour, with Jarrod Crockett moderating. All articles were approved, giving the town a municipal budget of \$530,340, up slightly from last year's \$525,929. The mill rate is expected to remain steady at 9.6.

Among the articles approved was \$22,000 for the Capital Projects Account,

in anticipation of improvements to town roads.

In answer to a question, Stratton said there are no specific projects planned for the upcoming year. He said that prior to the vote there was \$65,332 in the account for future projects.

There were several presentations that took place

outside of the formal business of the meeting.

Jim Barker invited town residents to use a trail system he has developed on 40 acres of land, an offer that drew applause. Information on it for residents is available at the Town Office.

Selectman Frank Mor-

ison thanked Stratton for his "time, dedication and guidance" during his years of service on the board, drawing applause.

Also recognized was Maria Holloway, chosen as this year's Volunteer of the Year for Hanover.

In making the presentation, Town Administrator Kelly Harrington described Holloway as a "go-getter," always willing to help with various projects, including taking photos of events.

In a humorous anecdote, Harrington said that the morning of Town Meeting day, Holloway called her to ask, "Can I volunteer to take the picture of the Volunteer of the Year?"

To the laughter of the townspeople at the meeting, Harrington told Holloway, "We would love to have you take yourself a selfie."



Volunteer of the Year Maria Holloway (right) is congratulated by Town Administrator Kelly Harrington. A. Aloisio



JUST LET IT BE OVER—Dutch Dresser of Bethel has drawn occasional political cartoons over the years, usually centering on local issues. But like many voters in this year's presidential election, he's ready for it to be over, and this cartoon expresses that sentiment. Dresser said he drew and painted as a youth, and for a time considered attending art school. Though that did not happen, he said, "Nonetheless I've found great pleasure over the years in drawing and painting just for fun."

Town	Time	Location
Albany	8 a.m. - 8 p.m.	Town House
Andover	8 a.m. - 8 p.m.	Town Hall
Bethel	8 a.m. - 8 p.m.	CPS gym
Gilead	10 a.m. - 8 p.m.	Town Hall
Greenwood	8 a.m. - 8 p.m.	Legion Hall
Hanover	10 a.m. - 8 p.m.	Town Office
Newry	8 a.m. - 8 p.m.	Town Office
Upton	8 a.m. - 8 p.m.	Ladies' Aid Bldg.
Woodstock	8 a.m. - 8 p.m.	Town Office

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Letters

CORRECTION

TAX IMPACT ON A \$100,000 PROPERTY IN BETHEL. Information provided by the Town of Bethel in an article in last week's Citizen on a rough estimate of the tax impact of a possible change in the local school funding formula on a \$100,000 property in Bethel should have said the first-year increase would be approximately \$62, and the third-year increase another \$17. It was a calculation error. The formula will be voted on district-wide Nov. 8.

VOTE FOR PATRICK

To the Editor:

I find it disgusting that people are trying to besmirch the character of the very honorable John Patrick. I served with John for one term in the Legislature. He is a very effective legislator and works very hard to serve the citizens and businesses of his district and state. John Patrick is an extremely strong advocate for hard working individuals, the majority of citizens in our state.

When I served in the Legislature, Nestle was building a bottling plant in Kingfield. I was trying to find ways to make this whole water issue more beneficial to Maine and was informed by state law the water belongs to the owner of the land it is under. A Constitutional amendment would be required to change this.

If the citizens want the charter changed back so that all citizens have to vote on the distribution on Rumford's water, they should seek legislation to do that. They shouldn't listen to politically biased individuals. They are trying to change the focus from Senator John Patrick's outstanding record to this divisive matter. Don't be fooled. Vote for John on Nov. 8 based on his outstanding service to us all.

Timothy A. Carter
Bethel

SUPPORT FRAN HEAD

To the Editor:

I endorse Fran Head for State Representative for House District #117. In her first term as our representative, Fran has worked to reform welfare (LD 1097), taken on the drug crisis (LD 1537), supported school funding (LD 1641), sponsored bills to end domestic violence (LD 150 and LD 1438), supported Maine's first responders (LD 1523) and helped to expand treatment for Lyme Disease (LD 422).

Equally as important to me is her refreshing commitment to family, business, honesty and integrity. In a time where our political climate is confusing and even chaotic, Fran's diligence, perseverance and quiet strength will be an asset to the government and to us all.

Deborah Doyle
Bethel

SUPPORT JOHN PATRICK

To the Editor:

John Patrick has worked hard to represent the people of his district. He has sought out people's opinions on issues that concern them. His time in the Maine Senate has proven he has listened. He deserves to continue to work in Augusta for the best interests of his constituents.

I hope the fact that negative campaigning has arrived here in District 18 does not confuse voters. John Patrick is an honest man who cares about the people he represents. He stands up for the working folks, speaks his mind effectively, and I will be voting for this man who has an admirable record. I hope you will, too.

Rodney Abbott
West Paris

SUPPORT FRAN HEAD

To the Editor:

When Fran Head decided to run for her first term as state representative she did so with the intention of representing the people of her district not just on party lines. In addition to keeping to her principles, Fran tirelessly spent many long days insuring her constituent's voices and concerns were heard. It would be great if all lawmakers followed Fran's principles and work ethic. I encourage all voters in District #117 to send Fran back to Augusta to continue her good work.

Dennis Doyon
Greenwood

SUPPORT SCHOOL FUNDING CHANGE

To the Editor:

As the parent of two young children who are, or will be, navigating their ways through the SAD 44 school district I'd like to ask you to vote in favor of the new cost sharing formula.

As a member of the cost sharing committee I was able to research this issue and could see what is driving the frustrations of some of our neighbors in Newry. I feel this reformulation represents an olive branch and a show of respect to the good citizens of Newry.

As a resident of Bethel, this change will increase my taxes. I'm willing to take on this increase for the good of the school system.

As a member of the Bethel, Newry, Greenwood and Woodstock community I'd like to see an end to this discord so that we can move forward in a productive manner. My fear is that Newry's withdrawal from the school district will be the death knell for the district. A community without a vibrant school system is not a vibrant, vital, growing community.

Please vote in favor of the reformulation to help us keep the school district intact. I thank you for your support.

Neil Scanlon
Bethel

SUPPORT FRAN HEAD

To the Editor:

Fran Head will most definitely receive our vote on Election Day and we ask that you show your support for her, as well.

Fran has proven herself to be a trustworthy, hard working, dedicated and compassionate citizen of our great state. She cares about the people and businesses of Maine and we need her to remain in Augusta to fight for the rights of Mainers like us.

Fran understands rural Maine and keeps close connection with those of us who work hard to keep our state prospering and growing. She understands that what works for the bigger cities isn't always the best option for our rural western foothills. Fran wants to help make Maine a place her grandchildren and ours can be proud to reside in and raise their families.

Thank you for supporting Fran Head for state representative.

Andy and Cheri Crockett
Bethel

SUPPORT JOHN PATRICK

To the Editor:

Not only does John Patrick have an exemplary record as a state senator and leader in the Maine Legislature, he has also demonstrated a remarkable commitment to his community here in the River Valley. John is a hard worker who has devoted his life to public service and has made a point of maintaining positive relationships with community leaders and the public at large. He is a statesman in the truest sense of the word, and I'm proud to call him my friend.

I am supporting John for re-election this year because I know, as a resident of the River Valley, that John has my concerns and my best interest at heart in Augusta. He is an honest, experienced leader with integrity who isn't afraid to stand up for what's right.

I urge the voters of Maine Senate District 18 to support our state senator, John Patrick on Nov. 8.

James McHugh
Mexico

SUPPORT LISA KEIM

To the Editor:

I met Lisa Keim when she came to my house in Rumford earlier this month. I just happened to look out my window, and there was a woman walking up my driveway looking for my entry door. As any Maine person would do, I flung open the window and asked if she needed help.

When she explained who she was, I immediately went out to meet her on a one-on-one level. As they say, first impressions are lasting impressions, and for me, the impression she gave to me was one of professionalism and an honest desire to work for the people in Maine. She told me how she tries to go door to door to listen to the residents of Senate District 18; it was a pleasure to talk to her and listen to her priorities if she is elected.

Particularly, I like how she understands the importance we have in providing a positive future for our elderly, children, and veterans. Our elderly deserves all the respect we can afford them; we would not have still this beautiful state if it were not for them. Our children are our future - we have an obligation to provide a safe and secure state for them to live and prosper. And, as a United States Marine myself, I can fully understand that none of us would be here in our beautiful and free country if it weren't for our veterans.

Lisa understands that we as Mainers will keep these people first and foremost in our minds. And because she does, I will be proud to cast my vote for Lisa Keim for State Senate District 18.

Joy Bordeaux
Rumford

RE-ELECT JOHN PATRICK

To the Editor:

As a working class logger from northern Maine, I have felt the frustration and anger that comes from the feeling government has left you behind. The bitterness that big corporations with power and influence control statehouses all over this country and that everyday people like us have no ability to achieve the life we deserve. Desperation from feelings like these are what made a group of fellow loggers and I block the Canadian border back in 1998, protesting the use of foreign labor cutting our Maine wood and sending it to Canada to be milled. My heart told me lawmakers should be there to protect me, my family, and my community, but my eyes showed me the lobbyists had control of those lawmakers and the only way to possibly change it was to be there to fight that corruption and be someone that would speak for working men and women.

So I did just that and ran for office as a working person - and I won. Within a month of that election I met John Patrick and in no time I understood I had an ally. John has consistently stood up against big money and special interests. He absolutely has been one of the strongest advocates for working folks in need and those that don't believe that they can use their own voice for fear of reprisal. John has put himself in that position time and time again. There isn't anyone he won't speak with or back down from when he is fighting for a constituent, his beliefs, or his district.

John has been a constant force for change, garnering respect from people on both sides of the issues. He has represented Oxford County with great distinction having chaired numerous committees and task forces, rising to the occasion each time. He has proven himself to be one of the best state Senators through this leadership; everyone who comes before his committees feel they were treated fairly and with respect.

I have learned a lot from John over the years, as we've worked together to give little people a voice in the Legislature. I am not ashamed to say we will probably be friends for the rest of our lives and I have come to lean on him for guidance and his honest opinion. Politics is a negative and discouraging venue in which to make the change you want to see. But John has always reminded me it is still the best way and the only way.

I have always marveled at the way John's dedication to his constituents inspires others to be better legislators. During the heat of session he will still leave Augusta night after night to attend meetings anywhere from Waterford to Magalloway at constituents' requests. Everyday he is on the phone with people that are having trouble in their lives, doing his best to help them navigate their difficulties. John has tirelessly advocated for the people of Oxford County. I can promise that among 186 legislators in Augusta few of them are as caring, committed, and determined as John Patrick. John has always walked the walk when it came to Oxford County.

Through John I have seen with my own eyes the decline of manufacturing in western Maine, the job loss, and the insecurity people feel for their families. Little by little, it can feel like your livelihood is slipping away. The pain and anger you feel is legitimate and should be taken seriously. John knows because that's why he went to Augusta in the first place and what he's been giving them hell about ever since. In this election the alternative to electing John Patrick would mean more special interests trying to export jobs overseas. My heart tells me there is no one fighting harder for you than John Patrick and he deserves your support now more than ever. John Patrick is a leader, not a follower, and no corporation or political party will stand in his way for the people in his district.

Troy Jackson
Allagash

Our Back Pages

By Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: About two dozen Hanover residents turned out for Town Meeting, approving the 45 articles on the warrant in an hour.

The first four units in the Twitchell Brook Estates development were taking shape quickly.

Deaths: Frances E. Dunn, Glendon Lee Allen.

20 years ago: Gould Academy announced tentative plans to construct a new 350-seat dining hall.

MacDonald's Corporation had decided against opening an outlet in the Bethel Station development.

Births: Avery Ryan Remington.

Deaths: Marjorie A. Nowlin, Clarence Tyner, Paul M. Rand, Haven D. Hutchinson, Jr., Peter A. Gouin, Doris T. Hay.

30 years ago: Bob Chadbourn became the sole owner of P.H. Chadbourn & Co.

Urban C. Bartlett, Jr. was honored by the State Grange as Maine's Tree Farmer of the Year.

Births: Christopher Ryan Swan, Eric Ramsey Ferguson.

Deaths: Dr. Ronald Lip-pitt, Frank Jordan.

40 years ago: The monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society was held at the West Bethel Union Church. Mrs. Libbie Kneeland presented a program on the history of West Bethel.

The Mount Abram Fish & Game Founders Night was held at the Locke Mills Town Hall with 60 members and guests in attendance.

Deaths: Harold C. Truman, Clarence A. Tyler.

50 years ago: A loss of \$5,000 was reported after a fire leveled a stable on the property owned by Thomas Jeffries on Paradise Road.

It was reported that an earth slide blocked U. S. Route 2 in Gilead near the "ledges" between the Mason Farm and Harry Taylor's. A State Highway Dept. crew cleared the area.

Births: Andrew James DeRoche, Christine Carol Curtis, David Alan Chase.

Deaths: Worley Charles Hancock, Hugh David Thurston.

60 years ago: The Men's Brotherhood met at the Methodist Church. Speaker for the evening was Addison Saunders who told of his trip to Europe.

Gould Academy's undefeated cross country team traveled to Orono to participate in the state meet sponsored by the University of Maine.

Births: Gloria Louise Crockett, Joann Frances Hoyt, Paul Christopher Farrar.

Death: Mrs. Kathryn Harrington Richardson.

70 years ago: Harold I. Goss, Secretary of State, spoke on the constitution of the United States at the meeting of the Lions Club at Bethaven Inn.

The Oxford Men's Teachers Association held its first meeting at Gould Academy. There was an attendance of sixty-four.

Deaths: Mrs. Sarah King, Henry S. Bennett.

80 years ago: Work had commenced on the new road between Locke Mills and Bryant Pond, beginning near Littlefield's Pavilion. W. H. Hinman of Skowhegan was the contractor.

Asa Sessions bought the Tebbets Co. mill at East Milton.

90 years ago: Maple Inn was damaged by fire. The damage was estimated to be between \$10,000 and \$15,000, and was in the new part of the inn.

Rev. Charles Easternhouse was appointed Scoutmaster of the Bethel Scouts.

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SAY 'NO' TO PATRICK

To the Editor:

In the spring of 2015 Senator John Patrick wrote a bill that would cause all short-term vacation rentals (less than a week) in the State of Maine to meet commercial code. This would of excluded homes with a total of four rooms or less. This bill was overwhelmingly rejected in Augusta.

This has not been his first attempt to restrict vacation rentals. Senator John Patrick has made it clear that if he were reelected he will continue to follow this same damaging path. The catch phrase we hear all the time is "We have to level the playing field." What Senator Patrick leaves out of his argument is most cities and towns have a zoning or restrictions on commercial uses in residential areas. To meet commercial code would not be cost effective for most home owners and the end result, this bill would stop short-term rentals state wide as well as diminish Maine homeowners property rights!

We find it unconscionable that a state senator would write a bill that could damage Maine home owners without any public hearings until after the bill has been written.

The Constitution guarantees everyone in this country a representative form of government yet Maine home owners are not represented by Senator Patrick.

It's important to vote for people that will represent everyone, not just certain groups.

We would like to ask our business associates including: carpenters, electricians, plumbers, painters, roofers, cleaning staff, and all those property owners in this district who believe in defending our property rights to send Senator John Patrick a clear message "NO!" Please vote Republican.

Gary Drown

40 Year Union Member Local 900; Owner Operator
Hideaway Rentals and Property Mgmt., LLC

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Tama Drown

Licensed Maine Realtor; Owner Operator Hideaway
Rentals and Property Mgmt., LLC

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SUPPORT KEIM

To the Editor:

Please consider electing Lisa Keim to the State Senate in District 18. Lisa is one of us, a neighbor, a friend and a person that will serve all of us.

Lisa will listen to and work for a better Maine for the residents of: Andover; Bethel; Buckfield; Byron; Canton; Dixfield; Gilead; Greenwood; Hanover; Hartford; Hebron; Lincoln Plantation; Livermore; Livermore Falls; Lovell; Magalloway Plantation; Mexico; Milton Township; Newry; Peru; Roxbury; Runford; Stoneham; Stow; Sumner; Sweden; Waterford; West Paris and Woodstock.

Lisa Keim is not the career politician that John Patrick has proven to be. Just look for a minute at Patrick's record to view the evidence that his loyalty is to his party and not the people of the district he claims to serve. John Patrick once co-sponsored LD 301, SP 116 "An Act to Improve Insurance Coverage for First Responders Answering a Call to Duty" and then voted with his party against the bill. He has even voted against a bill to increase penalties for violence used against firefighters. And then his conscience or something kicked in and he supported the bill. John Patrick is the career politician that we don't need; he has had his chance to do the right thing and has failed.

It's now time for a new face, someone who will care and will work for the people of her district. Lisa will work to help strengthen the business climate, streamline government, and fight against illegal drugs, work to improve education for our children and grandchildren.

Lisa is a lifelong Mainer, wife and mother with a very committed voice for all our Maine families. She is the freshness that is needed in the Maine State Senate with sound common sense to do the right thing for the constituents of the district that she will serve. She is caring and independent and shall stand and work to make the state a better place with more and better opportunities for all.

That's why I will be voting for Lisa Keim.

Tommie C. McKenzie
Fire Chief
Lovell

PATRICK: NOT PARTISAN

To the Editor:

Over the past 14 years that I have represented the River Valley in the Legislature I have always made it a point to do what I believe to be in the best interest of this district. In making those decisions, I have stood up to party leadership when I felt it was necessary to do so and I have always listened to the voices of the people I serve. If re-elected, I will continue to listen to those voices and I will continue to serve all of the people of this district, regardless of political affiliation, and I will continue to fight for them and the issues they care about most in the Legislature.

This election season has been rather negative and I've, unfortunately, been the target of a great number of special interest attacks. I believe that the voters in this district know, however, that when I vote against a bill, there is a reason I do so; I don't base my decisions on partisan politics. I believe that most of the voters in this district know that the legislative process has been misrepresented in several recent letters to the editor in this and other local publications. I also believe that the voters in this district know that, above all else, I have always been and will always be honest with them; I believe, very strongly, that it is against the interests of the people I serve to mislead them with false information.

During my time in the legislature, I've focused on the issues that are important to the people of the River Valley. I've passed smart, fair, and tough welfare reforms that eliminate fraud and still make our social safety net available to those who have fallen on hard times. I've fought, tooth and nail, for working men and women—union and non-union—and helped to prevent legislation that would further erode their rights and benefits. I've supported teachers, veterans, and seniors, and if re-elected, I will continue to do so.

It has been my great honor to serve the people of the River Valley as their State Senator. I ask for their support on Nov. 8.

Senator John Patrick
Runford

(Ed. note: For local election-related letters this week that criticize a specific person in raising an issue not recently discussed in the paper, The Citizen offered an opportunity for response the same week, because there will otherwise be none before the election.)

VOTE FOR FRAN HEAD

To the Editor:

We feel strongly that Rep. Fran Head should be re-elected to the 128th Maine State Legislature because she has worked tirelessly, every day, to continue giving back to the communities of western Maine. She knows first hand how important it is to grow jobs, promote small businesses and she knows something not enough leaders do these days: how to listen.

Whenever we had an issue that was being discussed at the State House, Fran Head was willing to stop what she was doing and speak with us about the most current information on legislation, and what lawmakers are doing to address the issue. We have no doubt Fran will continue to do her best, and that is why she has earned two votes from our household for her re-election campaign.

We need more advocates in Augusta who will put our interests first, not the special interests. Fran does have one special interest she is looking out for, however, and that is the taxpayers of her district. She knows how important it is to decrease the property tax burdens facing so many small communities like ours. We know she is the right choice to continue that fight.

So, on Nov. 8, make a plan to get out and vote - and cast your ballot for Fran Head. She has earned it.

Cynthia Moxcey and Frank Lynch
Hanover

SUPPORT FRAN HEAD

To the Editor:

For anyone who believes that the presidential election is the only thing on the ballot that matters, let's remember our down ticket races as well. Fran Head is running for re-election to the House, and she has done a very good job keeping our perspective in mind while serving our region for her first term.

Fran made a point to support investments in public safety by vote "yes" on LD 1523, which increases pay for Maine State Troopers, Maine Game Wardens, and Maine Marine Patrol. She also took the drug crisis seriously, by supporting 10 new drug enforcement agents, whose funding came from LD 1537. These bills are so many others speak to her interest in doing the right thing, not just for first responders, but all Maine people.

No matter how discouraging the political climate may be, know that our local candidates serve in critical positions in state government, and deserve to be taken seriously at the ballot box. I urge all of my friends and neighbors to vote for Fran Head.

Eva Mae Mills
Greenwood

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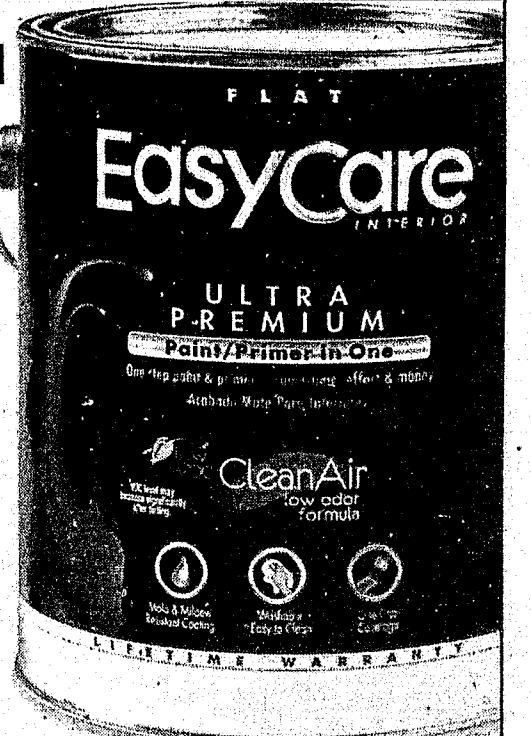
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CLINTON HYPOCRISY

To the Editor:

I am disturbed by the hypocrisy of Hillary Clinton and the "left" who feel obliged to call Mr. Trump the most vile adjectives available, including "racist" and "Nazi" and unfit to be president. At the same time these same people see nothing wrong with Hillary lying, destroying government property and official records, committing perjury in testimony before Congress and the FBI, committing possible treason while Secretary of State with Stinger Missile deals involving Libya and other Middle East countries, approving "pay for play" deals bringing millions of dollars into the Clinton Foundation while she was Secretary of State, as well as many other dubious deals.

While Mrs. Clinton claims to be helping the poor, minorities and the otherwise down-trodden, her actions show her cuddling up to Wall Street bankers and brokers and accepting millions of dollars to the benefit of her political campaigns and the Clintons' private slush funds.

Finally, the Clinton Foundation (CF), which claims to benefit numerous charitable causes, records show that only about 10 or 11 percent of the CF expenditures go to charity, the remainder goes into the Clintons' slush funds and other expenses.

At the same time Donald Trump actually builds things and admits that he is in the business to make money while providing thousands of jobs for hardworking Americans.

Now, you tell me who would prefer to have their hands in control of the Justice Dept., the FBI, the IRS, and ICE (immigration)?

Richard Grover
Mason

STAKES ARE HIGH

To the Editor:

The stakes this year are very, very high. The socialist machine has been gearing up for a takeover of America for the past 50 years. They've bought all the TV news organizations, all of the daily and weekly newspapers and magazines across the country. They've positioned liberal professors in all of the colleges, and left wing teachers in the high schools. Now we find that George Soros, the Socialist billionaire and Clinton supporter, even "owns" the voting machines! A patriotic man like Donald Trump, even with all of his money, can't compete with this massive corruption. It's been too long in the making. He can't compete unless the truth be told. The internet may be our last hope, and the Fox Business cable news channel (for now).

Hillary was promised she would win before this election began. Isn't it strange that she is not trying very hard to campaign? And, that no one is showing up to her events? Why there are few Hillary yard signs? She was promised the Presidency and they will deliver it, never mind what the "sheeple" want. If you've been watching the mainstream news or not following the news at all, you are their puppet. Frightening things are happening out there that you don't even know about. Leaked emails have been surfacing, that are unbelievably incriminating, and yet the mainstream media pool-pools or ignores them. Very, very scary. She has repeatedly violated many federal codes and laws, yet nothing is done, it is covered up. Right wing conspiracy, they say, lies. But now, angry FBI agents are leaking incriminating emails, in protest of their boss ignoring her serious misdeeds. It is not Russia. It is frustrated people with information, who see the disgusting lies being told, who care deeply about America and the fraud being perpetrated on the American people. It is truly sickening that no one listens.

If an "ordinary civilian Clinton" can do whatever she wants and nothing happens, wait until she is President! Very scary. It is then called a dictatorship. Obama has already begun some of the tactics. "Executive Orders" are signed every time Congress won't "cooperate" with what he thinks should be done. The courts have stricken down his "orders" yet he continues to sign them. It's an expensive and dangerous game the taxpayers are funding.

Imagine that sort of disregard for our checks and balances, our Constitution, continuing for four more years. I can't imagine what America will look like ... it is truly heartbreaking. The goal is to change the country from a free Republic, completely transforming America by changing its core, its people. Obama promised it, and you voted for it.

Much of the rest of the world is understandably jealous of the greatness of the USA, the newcomer to the world, and they plan to have it for themselves, eventually. We are on that war path, though it may be neatly accomplished this time without firing a shot, a job from within. Vote for her and you will advance it along quite nicely.

I implore you ... to seek the truth, make an informed decision. Educate yourself with anything and everything you can find out about your candidate. Knowing all that I know, it seems impossible for anyone to vote for such a corrupt and dangerous person. Remember, you don't know what you don't know. Please, inform yourself. Know. Don't be their puppet.

Brenda Stickney
Andover

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To the Editor:

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Joyce McAllister
Bethel

ANOTHER FAMILY FOR HEAD

To the Editor:

Our state representative, Fran Head, has done a remarkable job for everyday Maine people. She is willing to listen to all sides, and isn't taking part in the political games and point scoring which has defined Maine politics over the past few years. She stays focused on the task at hand - doing what is best for the people of Bethel and surrounding communities, and continues to impress us with her determination to get the job done.

Vote for Fran Head on Nov. 8. Her can-do spirit and enthusiasm for public service will be rewarded with my vote.

Michael and Courtney Bennett
Bethel

HISTORY AND HILLARY CLINTON

To the Editor:

Dick Taylors letter "History and Donald Trump" in the Oct. 27 Citizen is just another far left scare tactic trying to make you think Hitler has risen. We have the most corrupt person running for President in the history of the U.S. and getting away with it all because of her money, power, influence and who she can buy and that would be Hillary Rodham Clinton.

1. It's not Trump who is responsible for any of the deep deep corruption and collusion going on in Washington D.C., the F.B.I., and the Department of Justice, the White House, the D.N.C., the Clinton foundation, the Clinton Campaign and all those who surround this woman. (I'm not talking about the condition of the country that is Congress & Mr. Obama.)

2. It wasn't Trump who caused chaos at his rallies. It is now known that operatives hired by H.R.C.'s campaign, giving money to the DNC and forwarding to a convicted felon known as Robert Creamer (who visited the White House 342 times (40-times with the president)), then forward the money to the Fogell group to cause and disrupt legitimate Trump campaign rallies.

3. It wasn't Trump who stood on a tarmac at Andrews Air Force Base for the four dead Americans killed in Benghazi and said that "we will get the person responsible for these videos." While all the time HRC knew who was responsible. It was Hillary Clinton.

4. It wasn't Trump who sat before a Congressional Benghazi committee and said "Whether they were out for a walk or out to cause trouble. We have four dead Americans." What difference does it make, that was Hillary Clinton.

5. It wasn't Trump who takes foreign money from countries that demean and/or kill known gays and lesbians and treat women like second class citizens. It was Hillary Clinton and the Clinton Foundation.

6. It wasn't Trump taking money from lobbyists or pacs so he is not beholden to the money peddling influence they so seek in Washington D.C. It's Hillary Clinton.

7. It wasn't Trump who deleted 33,000 emails or had a personal server in his basement and then had those responsible also destroy the devices with a hammer. Nope that was Hillary Clinton and her team.

8. It wasn't Trump who made speeches to Goldman Sachs or to a bank in Brazil saying that she wanted open borders throughout the northern hemisphere and an influx of immigrants. And that she says one thing in private and one thing in public. It was Hillary Clinton. You see how well open borders worked for France and Germany.

9. It wasn't Trump who went before the FBI and said I couldn't recall 39 times yet seems to recall everything else she wants to say. It was Hillary Clinton.

10. It's not Trump who wants to continue with Obamacare and down the same path this country is headed. It's Hillary Clinton. I heard a very interesting thing the other day that said "when the government starts controlling your health care it's a short step to starting to control everything you do."

11. It wasn't Melania Trump who met with Atty. General Lynch on a plane in Arizona for 29 minutes and then shortly after the FBI decided not to pursue charges on Hillary. Nope that was Bill Clinton.

12. It wasn't Trump who looted the White House of over \$192,000 in furnishings and memorabilia when they left the last time. It was the Clintons (they had to return it after a historian doing inventory found the stuff missing).

13. It wasn't Donald Trump who was involved in Whitewater. Nope it was the Clintons. (Google Clinton scandals)

14. It wasn't Donald Trump who said in 3/17/2008 that he landed under sniper fire in Bosnia it was Hillary Clinton, only to be found out after the fact, they were greeted by friendly people and flowers.

15. It wasn't Trump caught putting different V.P. candidates into food groups of Hispanics in one, women in another, black people in another, billionaires in another, and Bernie was all by himself. How racist is this? Why not make one list of all of them instead of putting into eth-

nic, power and sex groups.

16. While Trump takes an hour off to cut the ribbon at his grand opening at the Trump Hotel on Pennsylvania Ave., (which came in on time and under budget) the media is critical and all over this. While in the meantime they say nothing about Hillary attending an Adele concert the day before?

17. The John Podesta emails also indicated that we need to get more brown and more women pundits on our side. He indicated Bernie Sanders was a "doofus". Her spokesperson Jenn Palmieri also made derogatory comments about the Catholic religion and two well-known people that had their children baptized Catholic. How racist and two faced are these people Democrats support?

18. Don't even talk about taxes, because Trump along with George Soros, William Buffett, Michael Bloomberg all use the tax code to their greatest advantage and can make write-offs that can last for years. Every business person is going to take advantage of this. Don't blame these businessmen. Blame the U.S. tax code and those who passed it. It's the middle class that is continually getting the squeeze.

All the Clinton campaign does is deflect and continually say it's the Russians. HRC's campaign hasn't denied any of these emails. Wikileaks stated, they would have hacked Donald Trump's emails, but guess what? He doesn't use email. I say it's a good thing these emails are coming out. Otherwise you would not know what is actually going on within HRC and her campaign and how concerned they also are with their candidate. Nera Tandem stated "somedays I don't think she knows what planet she is on." Many people may not hear a lot of this stuff, because ABC, NBC, CBS, MSNBC & CNN and the liberal press all in the liberal pockets have hardly touched on these things at all. The American people deserve to know. They obviously feel we need to know about Trump, well it's too bad they didn't feel we need to know about the corruption of Hillary Clinton.

HRC can say what she wants about how she didn't know this stuff was going on, but you know what, when you are captain of the boat you're responsible for everyone on that boat and your crew. If she can't accept responsibility for all of these things, how in heck is she ever going to take responsibility for a nation?

Would I rather vote for someone who may be crass and crude over someone who is known for the scandals and corruption? Dam straight I am. What does it tell you when Dr. Martin Luther King's niece Dr. Alveda King endorses Donald Trump?

There are 95 million people out of work. 47 million on food stamps. Obamacare premiums are on the rise. The biggest injustice of them all. My daughter's is going up 53 percent and that is after the subsidy. How is a family supposed to continue to try and achieve the American dream when they are continually being attacked from the liberal policies of the left, trying to support all of those who don't work and all their programs? They want free college tuition. Would be nice, but who do you think is going to pay for it?

This country wasn't built on the people who didn't work, it was built on the people that have worked and made something of their lives. It's time we looked to someone who has run a business, signed a paycheck and took a loan from his father and turned it into a multimillion dollar company and is a realist. Yep he went through bankruptcy. Something we saw a lot of businesses do in banking during the time he did. He wasn't alone. He wants what is best for this country.

I'm tired of this whole campaign and all the nasty crap that has come out of it. I am sick of the Main Stream Media only focusing on what Donald Trump said or did wrong instead of focusing on someone who has been in politics for 25+ years and all her misdeeds and walked away from the White House last time dead broke but now is worth over 250 million dollars giving speeches. Amazing.

Jane Ryerson
Bethel

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SUPPORT JOHN PATRICK

To the Editor:

I have known Senator Patrick for several years. I believe he has served the people of our district, Oxford County and the State of Maine very well. He is honest, hard working, sincere and very concerned about the welfare of others. His experiences in state government offer an excellent background to get things accomplished. I highly recommend sending John back to Augusta to Represent Senate District 18.

Nancy Willard
Woodstock

SCHOOL FUNDING FORMULA IS FAIR

To the Editor:

Our world is changing quickly and SAD 44 is striving to adapt to provide matching skills and knowledge for the 21st century. Many workers will have to re-invent themselves multiple times in their careers so we have established different educational programs to nurture life-long learning for our students. We face many challenges and unfortunately the public funding of our schools is a significant one. The current taxation formula in SAD 44 is fair. The same educational mill rate is applied to a \$150,000 house in Newry, Bethel, Greenwood, and Woodstock. Primary residents, second homeowners and businesses all have a vested interest in the education of our local students. They all pay school taxes, whether or not they have students in the system.

The vote to change the present cost sharing formula will burden local residents in Bethel, Greenwood and Woodstock with additional taxes while producing no additional educational benefits for our students. If we are willing to raise our taxes, why not consider pre-Kindergarten for all of our students. Research shows that pre-K increases student success in school and life. There is already a disparity in student preparedness between low and middle income and high-income students.

We could also consider providing our SAD 44 students with effective foreign language instruction starting in the elementary grades. Second language fluency is becoming increasingly important in a global economy. The innovative 9th grade Telstar Freshman Academy (TFA) and extraordinary Washington DC trip may be at risk in the future when considering the budget, especially if there is a permanent tax increase as proposed in the referendum. We have seen a significant increase in last year's NWEA test scores in science, language and reading for 9th graders who attended TFA. It's important for our local students to expand their horizons by visiting cultural, educational, and historical sites beyond the Bethel area.

I believe the SAD 44 Board of Directors has been and will continue to be very considerate of taxpayers when building the annual budget. A permanent tax increase as proposed in the cost sharing amendment, with no corresponding educational benefit, would make it much more difficult for the board to propose an annual budget with critically important educational programs. I encourage citizens of SAD 44 towns to vote No on Question 1 - Cost Sharing Change. Our local students are critical to the future of this community and of our country. They need your support!

Marcel Polak
Woodstock

KEEP THE FUNDING FORMULA

To the Editor:

I feel that it is necessary to reply to Doug Webster's letter from last week. He indicated that 75 percent of Woodstock's tax base is second home owners. However, from the records we have at the Woodstock Town Office, and on line at JE O'Donnell and Associates, I find that the breakdown in taxpayers is as follows: 31.93 percent Woodstock residents, 39.07 percent non-residents and 29 percent Commercial property owners, including Spruce Mountain Wind, Central Maine Power and Wagner Forestry Management.

Even if we added the Woodstock's non-resident and commercial numbers together it is only 70 percent, but then we are not comparing equally to Newry's numbers, which include second homeowners at 84 percent.

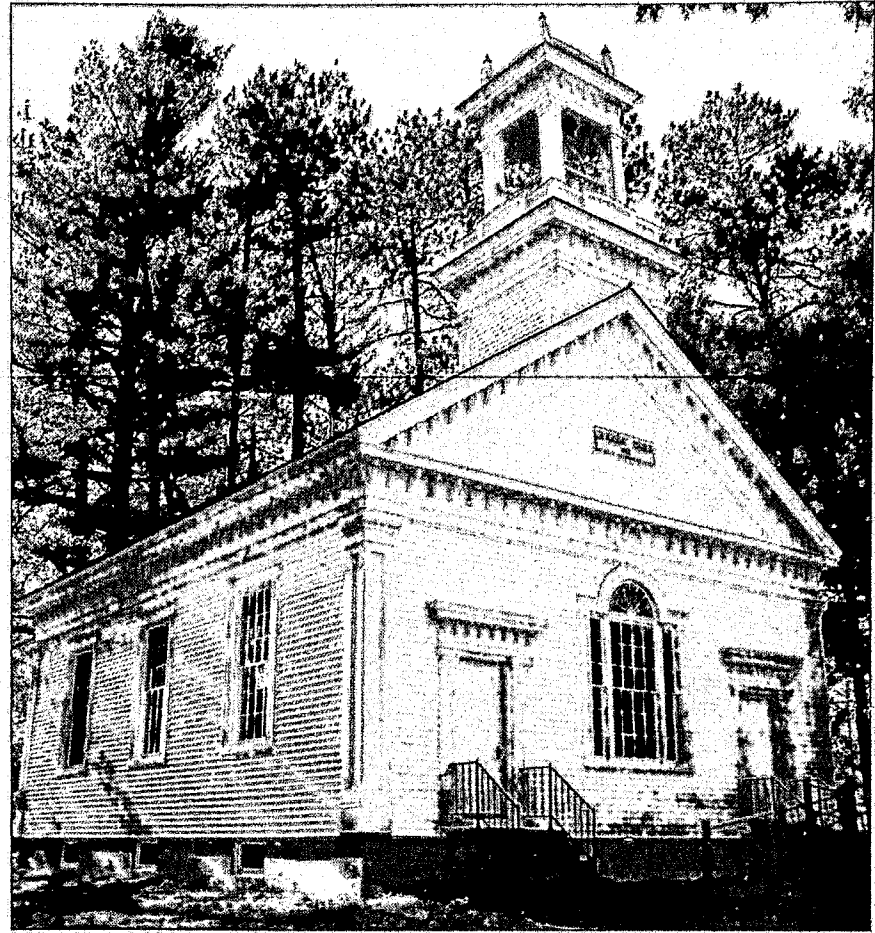
I feel that it is necessary to say that when Spruce Mountain Wind came to Woodstock, we chose NOT to use a TIF (Tax Increment Financing) Agreement to hide new value for a period of time and then have a bigger increase to taxpayers 2 or 3 years down the road. We didn't think that was right to do to our neighbors. Our biggest underlining concern is that Newry already has a tax rate that we would all enjoy having, and that the rate each town pays to the school is based on valuation using a mill rate that is the same for all four towns. Our tax system is not based on a per pupil cost but on valuation.

This process has taken a lot of work and energy by a few people. Will it be for a good end, we won't know for some time.

Is it really worth dividing the school district both emotionally and physically even further? I would ask you to consider voting against this as we in Woodstock believe the current funding formula is fair for all.

Vern Maxfield
Woodstock Town Manager

Breathing new life into an old church



The Bryant Pond Universalist Church.

Submitted photo

At an Open House Nov. 12, the Woodstock Historical Society will show off the facelift volunteers have given to the 160-year-old Universalist Church in Bryant Pond.

The WHS has taken over responsibility for the church.

Background

In 2015 the last officer of the Universalist Church in Bryant Pond was approached by the Northern New England Universalist Unitarian Conference regarding the disposition of the Universalist Church in Bryant Pond. Ed Howe, treasurer of the church, said he was told this it was the last one in New England that was still part of the Northern New England Conference, and they wished to divest themselves of any ownership in it.

The building was offered to the town or the Woodstock Historical Society. After the town declined, Howe and his son, Wayne, approached the Historical Society trustees to see if they had an interest. After noting that many other historical buildings in the town were being torn down, the Society decided to take on the effort to save the church from the wrecking ball.

This past summer the church was the scene of a major amount of work.

Dennis Doyon of Doyon Septic Services donated his time and equipment to examine the septic system. He spotted a broken pipe seven feet underground. Doug Jones Inc. donated use of the heavy equipment necessary to uncover and repair the problem.

These donations saved the Society thou-

sands of dollars, and WHS expressed its gratitude to both companies for their support.

The church's huge multi-pane windows were also in desperate need of repair. The Society wanted to restore them with original glass, rather than replace them. John Winningham was hired to take on the restoration. Many weeks of labor (and considerable expense) has resulted in the windows being brought back to their former glory.

Many other parts of the building also received attention. Areas on the roof that needed repair have been fixed. The water system is now functioning and the restroom updated. The entire basement was scrubbed from top to bottom. The walls were waterproofed. All of the walls, the ceiling, and floor in the basement have been painted. The kitchen cabinets were scrubbed and all the dishes taken away and washed. The main floor of the Church was cleaned and vacuumed.

Society members (and their families) have spent hundreds of hours getting the job done.

In September the church was the scene of the wedding of two Society members and another wedding is scheduled for 2017.

The hope of the Woodstock Historical Society is to be able to use this old gem for gatherings for many years to come.

The Open House is from 2 to 4 p.m. Ben Conant of the Paris Cape Historical Society, will give a brief history of the church, followed by refreshments and an opportunity to see the improvement.

From the OCS

Patrol Log

Monday, Oct. 24

At 2:18 p.m. Deputy Derek MacDonald stopped a vehicle on Walkers Mills Road in Bethel for having a suspended registration. Kelsey Child, 25, received a summons for operating without a license and operating with a suspended registration.

Wednesday, Oct. 26

At 10:05 a.m. a deputy responded to a Woodstock residence for a report of a marijuana grow. The plants were seized and the owner issued a summons for cultivation of marijuana.

Thursday, Oct. 27

At 3:03 p.m. Deputy Josh Aylward, Lt. Chancey Libby and Trooper Adam Fillebrown responded to North Road in Gilead for an unwanted subject. The case was related to another earlier in the day. The subject was

arrested on a separate case.

Saturday, Oct. 29

At 7:53 a.m. Deputy Matt McDonnell responded to Mill Street in Gilead for a report of criminal mischief. The case was under investigation.

At 7:39 p.m. Deputy Josh Aylward was asked by the Rumford PD to look out for a subject wanted for domestic violence assault in an incident that had just occurred in Rumford. The subject was located on Lincoln Street in Bethel. John Smith, 26, of Newry was arrested.

Sunday, Oct. 30

At 1:21 a.m. Deputy Josh Aylward stopped a vehicle on the Sunday River Road in Bethel for erratic operation. Further investigation found the driver was intoxicated. Nathaniel Miller, 28, of Spruce Head was charged with OUI.

At 11:40 a.m. Deputy Derek MacDonald stopped a vehicle on the Walkers Mills Road in Bethel that was traveling 82 mph in a 50 mph zone.

From the OCS

Jail Log

Oct. 27, 5:52 p.m.: Jaymi L. Hutchins, 30, of Rochester, N.H., arson, burglary, criminal mischief; by Deputy Josh Aylward in Gilead.

Oct. 29, 12:53 a.m.: Kassia D. Mirski, 39, of Newry, OUI; by Deputy Andy Whitney in Newry.

Oct. 29, 8:49 p.m.: John K. Smith, 26, of Hanover; DV assault; by Officer Bradlee Gallant in Bethel.

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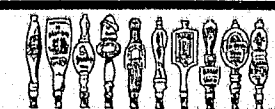
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Rides

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Foundation. In addition, the AFCEI received \$2,000 from the towns of Bethel, Greenwood, and Woodstock, some of which will be used to cover costs associated with the Volunteer Driver Program.

Community Concepts will furnish the program's infrastructure through their existing transportation program, which has been providing door-to-door ride service since 1986.

They will train volunteer drivers, conduct background checks, promote the service through their established networks, and arrange rides.

Kay Larson will serve as the transportation coordinator for the Bethel area. People needing rides will be asked to call her at 824-4444 at least three business days prior to the date they are requesting transportation.

They will provide information which will enable

Larson to complete a ride request form, including the address for pick-up; the place, date, and time of the appointment; and whether they need accommodations for mobility aids such as a cane, walker, or wheelchair.

Community Concepts will use the information on the ride request form to arrange for a volunteer driver to provide the needed ride. Drivers receive mileage reimbursement through a grant from the J.T. Gorman Foundation.

In addition to assisting local seniors with rides, Larson will also take calls from MaineCare recipients under the age of 60 to help them connect with LogistiCare, which contracts with the State of Maine to provide rides to medical appointments.

Fifteen drivers from the local area responded to the AFCEI transportation task

force's call for volunteers, and six recently completed the required background checks and three and a half days of training conducted by Community Concepts staff, mostly at the Bethel Town Office.

As part of the training, drivers received instruction in CPR and first aid, DHHS procedures, and driver protocol, including assisting clients with disabilities.

Depending on scheduling and demand, drivers may pick up more than one client in a single trip. Also, a client may be dropped off for a longer appointment by one driver and picked up by a different one.

He said most of the volunteer drivers have indicated that they would prefer to provide service for local trips, for example, driving seniors to the Bethel Family Health Center, Rite Aid, local stores, or Senior College classes.

"We have a built-in clientele of people who need to go to the health center on a regular basis for blood tests or other regular appointments," he said.

He added, however, that some drivers are willing to drive greater distances, including taking seniors

to Lewiston, Portland, or Boston for medical appointments.

In addition to the collaboration with Community Concepts to provide rides through the Volunteer Driver Program, the AFCEI's transportation task force hopes to expand op-

tions for transportation in the Bethel area in the future.

For more information about the Volunteer Driver Program, contact the AFCEI's Transportation Coordinator, Kay Larson, at 824-4444 or Al Cressy, at 824-0508.

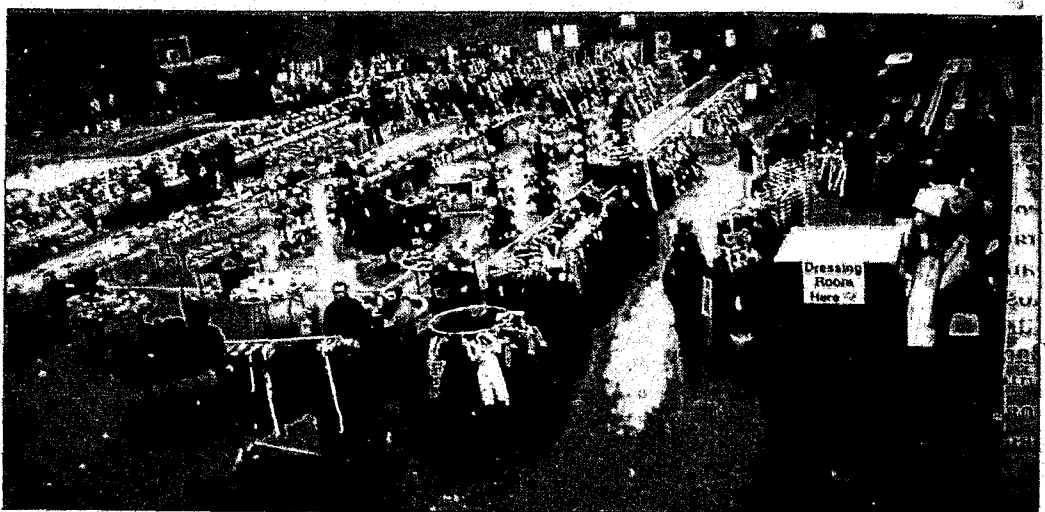
Woman charged in Gilead fire

A New Hampshire woman has been charged with arson and burglary following an incident last week at a home on the North Road in Gilead, according to the State Fire Marshal's Office.

Fire Marshals said Jaymi Lynn Hutchins, 30, from Rochester was arrested Thursday and taken to the Oxford County Jail.

Deputies had investigated a burglary

at the vacant vacation home on Wednesday and firefighters were called to the home on Thursday for a small fire, that was quickly extinguished. Hutchins was located elsewhere in town and found to be driving a car, stolen from a Lebanon, Maine car dealer earlier in the week. Fire Marshals are also investigating a fire at that dealership that destroyed three cars Monday night.



The annual Bethel Outing Club Ski Sale took place this past weekend at Gould Academy.

Bethel

By DON BENNETT



MLT in new HQ
Mahosuc Land Trust has moved from its Ranger Station building to its new office and meeting center in the late Richard and Doris Valentine's home. Hanover's Richard Stratton is the craftsman remodeling and adding to the house to meet its new occupants' needs. The conference room has another symbolic link to Bethel's recently faded history - "NTL Institute - Excellence Through People" folding chairs.

The new MLT office is hidden from road view by a fairly dense stand of trees within the former Valentine farm property that is on the edge of the Androscoggin, waterway just a short distance down the North Road from the Bethel Airport and Public Works entrances. An MLT

sign stands at the entrance to the site from the North Road.

Richard Valentine (1928-2015) was a Korean War Air Force veteran and a retired engineer; his wife, Doris, passed away in 2008. The Valentine homestead, and farm on the North Road is a four generation Valentine property.

The Evans Notch Ranger Station

The buildings just vacated by the Mahosuc Land Trust were constructed and occupied as the Evans Notch Ranger Station. The building was completed in December 1964 and occupied on Jan. 1, 1965. The Evans Notch Ranger Station was established in 1946 with its headquarters in South Paris. From 1951 until 1964 the headquarters was in rented quarters in Norway. The original facilities consisted of a 25 x 50-foot office building and a seven stall garage and workshop. Land for the Ranger Station buildings was purchased from Maurice and Rebecca Kendall.

Acquiring land and construction of the Ranger

Station headquarters in Bethel closely followed State construction of the then new Route 2 "Railroad" bridge. The new bridge was completed in 1963.

Currently, there is no separate Evans Notch Ranger District. The White Mountain National Forest organization has three ranger districts; the Androscoggin District headquarters in Gorham, N.H., the Sacandaga District headquarters in Conway, N.H., and the Pemigewasset Ranger District in Campton, N.H.

Other Weekly Activity

Saturday morning the annual Ski Sale layout filled the "cage" at the Farnsworth Field House. The Bethel Laundromat got treated to a paving job for its parking lot. Fall foliage colors must have inspired the new paint job of yellow and orange which now graces part of the Mountain View Mall. And if you stopped in at the Democratic Party HQ, Church Street entrance of the Hastings Block building, you would be able to pick a lawn sign promoting a local candidate of your choice if you are a

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District Exchange clothing bank

Now is the time to take surplus cold weather clothing you may have on hand to the District Exchange. It is located in the Bethel Park Apartment area; enter from Mason Street - in the apartment laundry facility; it's the first building on the right as you enter the parking area. It is open to Oxford County residents. Seasonal clothing is preferred so now is the time to bring in or look for cold weather clothing. Walk in for service. Hours are: Monday, 1-4 p.m.; Thursdays 4-6 p.m.; and Saturdays 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Clothing purchases are low cost.

Bethel

BY LINDA HOWE



Hello Bethel Citizens Readers - This Saturday, Nov. 5 there will be a Craft Fair fundraiser at Telstar High School from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Telstar alumni Kate (Caddigan) Aucoin will also be hosting a Lularoe event during the Craft Fair. Racks of different clothes will be available to purchase. The Telstar girls field hockey team will be organizing the food booth. Muffins and coffee for breakfast with a lunch menu available for fair attendees. There will be approximately 35 to 40 crafters set up in the cafeteria and hallway. A ticket auction will also be available to those who want to try their luck. Proceeds will benefit the Telstar Alumni Association. This event would not be possible without the volunteers who organize and work at this Craft Fair. Volunteers are not paid but they are priceless!

Veterans Day is on Friday, Nov. 11th and Mundt-Allen American Legion Post #81 will observe this holiday on the Bethel Common at 11 a.m. This observance is open to the public.

Received word that the Western Maine Water Alliance will be meeting in Rumford Center Meeting House located on Route 2 on Wednesday, Nov. 9 at 7 p.m.

On Nov. 8 I am getting together with some high school friends for a "GLAD THE ELECTION IS OVER" lunch date in Farmington. It seems like this election has been going on forever. Whoever gets elected as our next United States President will have the challenge of bringing everyone together.

We need to pray for unity. On your knees kind of prayer!

I will end this column on a positive note. There is a greenhouse in my backyard which was installed this past spring. It has been interesting seeing what it can produce. On Sunday, Oct. 30 I picked cherry tomatoes, spinach, red carrots, white carrots and green peppers for a tossed salad. Beets, swiss chard are still in the ground with another round of leaf lettuce, kale and spinach just popping up out of the ground. It was been really, really cool seeing how late to extend the growing season in Maine. Feel so grateful that the good earth can still provide food so late in the season. What a blessing! Folks who have news to share can reach me by calling 824-2328 or email at howe7273@gmail.com

East Bethel

By WALLY RITZ



We are finally in the final stretch of the campaigns. I hope many of you will vote for Jarrod Crockett for Judge of Probate. He served the neighborhood well in the State House and am sure he will do just as well in this position.

Last Friday, Julie and her husband Jack Warwick from Milford, N.H., were here to visit her parents, Bettyann and Sonny Hastings, and also to put their boat in storage for the winter months. They had a fun time visiting and catching up.

Remember to call me at 507-1008 or e-mail heinrichcracker@gmail.com.

Now on to the answer to the Trivia: Charles Francis Abbott, born May 14, 1849, and died March 5, 1919 was a farmer and lived on Swan Hill where he had an apple orchard in addition to his other crops.

Go Vote.

West Bethel

By KAREN PAUL



Saturday Nov. 5 there will be a craft fair at the Telstar High School Cafeteria

from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. to benefit the Telstar Alumni/ae Association.

It doesn't seem possible we've turned the calendar forward to November and will be turning the clocks back next Sunday night to Local Standard Time. Daylight Savings Time Ends at 2 a.m. on Nov. 6

in all states except Arizona, Hawaii, and some US territories. Momma always said, "Fall back and spring ahead." I'll be glad to have another hour to sleep in the morning.

I have to admit that this Presidential election season has me depressed and worried about the future. There's been more muck slinging than a manure spreader. I just hope and pray something good comes of it.

My fall plantings of baby spinach, turnip greens, and romaine lettuce are producing some great results. I made a pizza last night with my homemade basil pesto and fresh baby spinach leaves. It's amazing how much more tender and better the fresh greens are.

Halloween night came and went with no action here at the old place. No craziness putting costumes together and no cranky kids who've eaten too much sugar. May your week be happy and full of kindness.

Andover

By JANE RICH



Election Day is almost upon us and many of us can't wait for the continuous ads on TV to stop. This is an important election so be sure to vote.

Absentee ballots are still available at the town office. One enjoyable feature of the process is the annual Election Day/Hunter's Supper at the First Congregational Church with the first sitting at 5 p.m. The menu is chili, casseroles, cornbread, rolls, salads and apple crisp for dessert. The cost is \$8 for adults and children under 12, \$4.

If you've been looking at the papers, craft fair season is in full swing. The West Bethel Church's will be this Saturday, Nov. 5 from 1-3 p.m. Meanwhile, here in Andover the PTA and others are getting ready for Nov. 19 when a town-wide art and craft show will be held beginning at 8 a.m. Participants include the First Congregational Church, the Andover Art Group who will have a display of work and items for sale at the red building on Main Street that was formerly known as Addie's Restaurant.

The Town Hall will have crafters and vendors on both levels. Others participating will be Mills Market, Andover General, and Susan Merrow's Antique Shop. This event has been named Spirit of the Village. So, venture up or over to Andover as we

have enough things going on to entertain you for the greater part of Saturday, Nov. 19. Looking forward to seeing all of you there.

Despite the rain, some residents are still without sufficient water in their dug wells. If you find yourself in that position, Oxford County EMA would like to know. The state is also interested in these statistics and you can let them know by dialing 211.

TOWN OFFICE NEWS

At the regular selectmen's meeting on Tuesday, Kim Gautreau, a member of the Andover Historical Society interested in our cemetery, requested permission to allow a group from the Maine Old Cemetery Association to hold a workshop at Woodlawn Cemetery. The aim of this endeavor would be the cleaning of markers at the various grave sites. This would be done at no cost to the town as the organization operates on donations. Permission has been granted.

Leo Camire was appointed and sworn in as deputy EMA director under Ken Dixon. This move was necessitated by the recent resignation of Fred Detheridge. Elaine Morton has been appointed as the Deputy to the Med-Care Board and has been sworn in.

Fire Chief Justin Tibbets reported that the MMA Safety Inspection recently performed went well. John Waterbury of MMA is pleased with the number of earlier deficiencies that have been corrected. He suggested transfer station employees be provided with safety vests, as during this time of year they are often working at dusk.

Knox Boxes are on order and (along with the bill) will be received by year's end, since funds for same were appropriated at the annual town meeting and must be spent by Dec. 31. Selectman Adler inquired about Engine 43 being out back of the station. Chief Tibbets noted it was to perform hose tests and it will be back in the station shortly.

The Budget Committee will begin their work on Nov. 9, at an organizing meeting at 6 p.m. at the Town Office, at which time they will elect a chairman.

In other business, the selectmen reviewed and signed the 2016 Municipal Valuation Return, approved an application for the Maine Tree Growth Program, and considered a complaint about parking on Main Street.

Selectman Rich presented a letter that Stephen Hudspeth had sent to the Hon. Janet Mills, Attorney General, and her reply re-

garding the Nestle water situation. Nestle has not yet officially applied for a permit to draw water from any area here. They are merely in the testing stage.

Andover Elementary is planning a recognition of Veterans on Thursday, Nov. 10, 8 a.m. at the school. If you're a veteran, you're invited, and if you know a veteran, please tell them about this recognition of their service.

Hanover

By MARIA HOLLOWAY



Haunted Homestead The Barlow Family gathered last Saturday for a farewell to the old homestead barn on Main Street. Three generations of Barlows celebrated Halloween at the 2016 Haunted House, which turned out to be an impromptu, grand family reunion on with food, music, and fun! Over 30 family members were dressed in creative, colorful costumes.

The old barn was elaborately decorated, inside and out, with ghosts, ghoulish creatures, lighted pumpkins, lavishly draped spooky spider webs and strings of purple, orange and green lights. The heavy rains let up just enough for a family photo in front of the barn. (See Page 1)

The party brought back many fond memories of happy days gone by growing up on the family homestead.

Being the first day of hunting season, brother and uncle Andy was busy tending to important matters of the Maine woods.

Your vote matters!

The polls will be open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. next Tuesday, Nov. 8 at the Hanover Town Office. As always, your vote is important. Hanover has typically been known to have good voter turnout. Let's keep up the tradition.

Annual Town Meeting

The annual town meeting was held at the Town House on Tuesday, Oct. 25 at 6 p.m. Moderator Jarrod Crockett presided. Jarrod welcomed Rep. Fran Head, who briefly addressed the crowd and thanked the town of Hanover for their support during the last election. Rep. Head asked for the town's support once again this year and commented on the wonderful things our little town has done.

First order of business was to fill the open select board position vacated by

Richard Stratton, whose term had expired. A single nomination was received from the floor for Ed Kennett of Howard Pond Road, and he was voted in unanimously.

Many thanks to Mr. Stratton for his hard work and dedication to the town over the years. "Thank you" and "Welcome" Ed Kennett. The town appreciates your stepping forward to serve as selectperson. We congratulate you and wish you the best in your new position.

Kelly Harrington filled the vacancy of cemetery sexton vacated by David Worcester. Thank you, Kelly and David, for the many years you have dedicated to keeping our cemetery beautiful.

Moderator Crockett proceeded through the remaining 31 articles and all were voted on and accepted as written. Please refer to your town report for more details. A corrected version of the town warrant and all articles is available at the town office.

New road ordinance

Earlier this month, the town passed an ordinance regulating unreasonable noise on certain public ways "to prevent loud and disturbing noise on a public way to the detriment of health, welfare, and safety of the Hanover citizens which disturbs the peace and tranquility... at times normally recognized as hours for slumber, rest and repose." The ordinance goes on to describe what types of roads, vehicles, and noise made by such vehicles, are prohibited between the hours of 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. each day, with strict exceptions. Violations of this ordinance may result in fines of no less than \$250 and no more than \$1,000. The ordinance is now in effect.

A full description of the ordinance is available at the town office.

Crafts Sale

The next meeting of the GRML Board of Trustees will be Tuesday, Nov. 8, at 5 p.m. at the library. The public is welcome to attend all meetings of the Trustees.

The Busy Bees' crafts are on display at the library and are currently discounted at 50-75 percent. There are some very nice items to choose from including winter hats, mittens, baby clothes, and accessories.

The library is regularly open on Tuesday from 1-3 p.m., Wednesday from 10-5 and Saturday, 9 a.m.-noon.

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PUBLIC HEARING
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Gilead

By LIN CHAPMAN



We escaped the snowstorm again. Really glad about that. My brother, Steve McLain, was at the house last Saturday. He stopped and checked the town mailbox to see if there were any returned absentee ballots or requests for any.

Lise McLain donated a copy of her book, "Grieving and Loving My Extraordinary Dogs" to the Bethel Library.

There have been a lot of birds at the feeder this past week, so we decided to get a second one to put up. Besides the usual chickadees, juncos, blue jays, nuthatches, and sparrows, we have had a tufted titmouse that visits every day. We were happy to see Mrs. Cardinal and now we have three females and two males coming every day.

Our grandson, Ben Chapman, called from Florida last week where he is stationed in the US Coast Guard. He was going on watch as Deck Officer on the USCG Cutter Venturous. We had a chance to catch up on what he has been up to before the crew goes out to sea again before too long.

We talked with Peter and Claudia Rishara and they filled us in on their recent adventures in Hilton Head, S. C. They went to check on their house that they have there and found out that the recent hurricane had dropped a lot of trees. One went through their roof, some on the fence and the neighbor's house. There were about three inches of water in the house and a lot of sheet rock on the walls was ruined. The amount of destruction in the area was unbelievable but it could have been worse. They said while they were

there it was buggy and in the 80's.

The 7th Annual Shelburne Craft Fair and Bake Sale is this coming Saturday, Nov. 5 at the Town Hall in Shelburne, N.H. The fair runs from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. There is always lots of good homemade food and a variety of homemade crafts. My favorite table is the scented candles and soaps from Lisa.

There were two Maine State Troopers conducting a traffic safety road-block on Route 2, near the entrance to Mill Street. They were checking seat belts, inspection stickers, and registration tags. They passed out a paper with information on drug trafficking in Maine. Anyone having any information that they would like to share can call Troop B at 207-657-3030 or 1-800-228-0857.

Locke's Mills

By AMY WIGHT CHAPMAN



Joyce Hawthaway emailed that Charlotte Kimball is now at Market Square Healthcare, where she is sharing a room with her sister-in-law, Mary Smith. Anita Hakala is now at Norway Rehab, recuperating from her fall, and doesn't know yet how long she will have to stay there. She has physical therapy in the mornings, but would love afternoon visitors. Her roommate is Marie Kuvaja. I think it's wonderful that our local rehab places can arrange for people to room with someone they know.

I was so sorry to hear that Sandra Martin Morgan's husband, Dick, passed away last week after a long illness. Sandy has had far more than her fair share of stress and sorrow this past year, with Dick's illness and her son Alan's recent heart attack. I hope it

helps a little to know that friends and family back in her hometown are thinking about her.

I'm disappointed that I'm going to miss the annual Chicken Pie Supper at the First Universalist Church of West Paris on Thursday, Nov. 17. I work at Adult Ed at Telstar three days a week, including Thursday evenings. Those of you who are lucky enough to be able to go shouldn't miss it. The doors will open at 4:30 p.m. and the first seating will be at 5:30. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children ages 5-12. The menu includes homemade chicken pies (I'll be sending a couple), mashed potatoes, squash, peas, cranberry sauce, and homemade desert pies. There will also be raffle tickets available, and a drawing for a table runner, a framed gel print, and a Christmas lap quilt will be held at the end of the first seating.

I was going to tell a long story about how a century-and-a-half-old grindstone from the old Dearborn and Tebbets gristmill was moved last Sunday from the former Mellen Kimball property, where it had been used as a well cover, to the grounds of the Greenwood Historical Society. However, what with all of the election letters and ads, space in the paper is tight this week and I have to keep my column (relatively) short, so for now I'll just say three things about it, and I'll fill in the rest of the story next week.

First, thanks to Wayne Theofrastou for the donation of the historic grindstone. Second, did you know that a 48-inch wide, ten-inch thick piece of granite weighs about three-quarters of a ton? And third, I'm so grateful to Chris Barstow and his Bobcat loader for bailing out the GHS crew (who had, at least in my view, bitten off more than they

could chew) that I definitely owe him some baked goods.

Have a good week! Email news to amy.w.chapman@gmail.com, find me on Facebook, or give me a call at 890-4812.

Mason

By RICHARD GROVER



Last Sunday Mona and I went to Portland to greet a group of veterans returning from an "Honor Flight" to Washington, D.C. to view many of the veterans memorials, particularly the WWII and the Korean War memorials, which many of them had never seen. Mona and I were too late to attend the arrival ceremony at the airport, but we were able to shake hands and congratulate many of the returnees in the makeshift banquet room in the baggage claim area.

We enjoyed shaking hands and talking with a number of WWII vets and sharing some of their experiences. Many of them got emotional and teary eyed as we talked. Some of them were tired from the hectic trip, where they were kept busy with activities the entire two or three days they were in Washington. One WWII vet said he was disappointed he was not allowed to visit his brother's grave in Arlington, even though they passed within 60 feet of it. The brother had been killed in Vietnam. The Vet said he understood the reluctance of trip organizers to permit him to leave the group because they could not let everyone make side detours.

We stayed until the group began breaking up to board buses and other transportation, glad that we had made the long drive from Bethel to Portland. It felt good to see the "old soldiers."

Waterford

By ROCKIE GRAHAM



November is the start of new happenings as the days grow shorter and colder. Time to button down the hatches and begin to get the wood stove going in earnest. To that end, David brought in wood and I have been helping keep the wood fire going. It is a much better heat than oil.

Friday, Nov. 4, Waterford Library will have their 10 a.m. - noon Coffee. All are invited. Go meet your neighbors and friends, take out a good book to read and enjoy some refreshments. FMI 583-2050.

Saturday, Nov. 5 there are craft fairs. At Telstar 9 a.m.-2 p.m. and South Paris at the Veteran's Home on 477 High St. from 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 7 Socrates Cafe will be at Waterford Library from 6:30-8:30 p.m. The topic is: "Making It Through Tomorrow." The moderator is Tilla Durr. Light refreshments will be served. FMI 583-6957.

Tuesday, Nov. 8 is Election Day. Do not forget to vote at your town office or school.

Friday, Nov 11 is Veteran's Day. Take time to honor all those who have served our country. There are celebrations in 1) Locke Milles - Jackson Silver American Legion Post 68.

2) Mundt Allen American Legion Post 81.

3) West Paris Library Coffee and sandwiches and donuts. 674-2004.

4) Alder River Grange 145. 6 p.m. meeting and pot luck supper. There will be a turkey supper on Nov. 12.

That has to be all for this week. Do not forget to vote, stay warm and have a great week.

Newry

By DOUG WEBSTER



Hello everyone. Just a reminder, like you need one; don't forget to vote next Tuesday, Nov. 8. There are a lot of important items on the ballot this year, so invoke your constitutional right and get out and and go to the polls.

I hope that the rain that we've been getting has been helping people with their wells. I've checked since the last couple of storms and it's come up a little bit, but still about a 1/2 a tile short. A couple more good soakings before things freeze 'tip would be nice I'm sure, so keep your fingers crossed, pray for rain, and pray that these elections will be over soon!

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT



The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet today, Nov. 3, at the Locke Mills church for a meeting at 11:30 a.m., followed by a dinner put on by the Ladies' Circle. Please bring items for the food pantry to this meeting. New members are welcome.

Remember the Grange mock Hee Haw show? It's Saturday, Nov. 5 at 7 p.m. Good music, refreshments, etc. on sale. Come have a good time and support the Grange.

Whitman Memorial Library will hold its November program on Nov. 10, at 2 p.m. Guest speaker will be Jim Chandler, retired teacher of science. He will present a program "Journey through Geology," learning about changes to the Earth as shown by fossils found in Maryland.

Prepare vehicles for harsh weather

As the seasons change, motorists must take steps to safeguard their vehicles, especially when the season changes from fall to winter. Each winter, many vehicles are subjected to sub-zero temperatures, snowfall and icy roads, and such conditions can take their toll on vehicles over time. Taking steps to prepare vehicles for winter weather is a vital step that can make cars and trucks safer for drivers and their passengers.

Battery

Old batteries should be replaced before winter begins. Without a strong, properly functioning battery, engines cannot turn over. Most batteries last between three and five years. However, extreme cold can compromise batteries, especially those that have been around awhile. Batteries are made up of acid and water, and cold temperatures can freeze the water, thereby

affecting battery performance. According to AAA's Automotive Research Center, at 32 F, the average battery loses 35 percent of its strength.

Newer batteries can be protected by starting the vehicle each day to warm up and recharge the battery. Let the car run for at least 10 minutes if you cannot take an extended drive.

Exterior maintenance

Keeping a car waxed and sealed can help maintain a durable exterior finish. This includes not only the paint, but the rubber and vinyl parts of the car's exterior.

Winter is a good time to switch to a heavy-duty synthetic wax that can shield against water and road salts. High-quality sealants can be used on bumpers, trim and rubber door seals as added protection. Speak with an automotive retailer or even the car dealership if you are unsure which products will make your car's parts most durable for winter weather.

Do not stop washing your car just because the weather is cold. Slushy, wet roads and snow-melting salts can speed up the formation of rust or other decay on the undercarriage of the vehicle. These materials will need to be periodically cleaned off. Flush the underside of the vehicle whenever possible, taking advantage of any dry, slightly warmer days.

Tire pressure

According to the automotive retailer Pep Boys, vehicle tires lose a pound of air pressure for every 10-degree drop in temperature. Many modern cars will alert to changes in air pressure, and drivers should be diligent in maintaining the proper tire pressure. Fuel economy as well as handling ability can decline when tires are not inflated properly. Tires can be refilled at many gas stations for little cost.

Wipers

Visibility is key in hazardous weather conditions, and keep-



ing the windshield clean is a priority. This means ensuring there is enough windshield wiper fluid in the car and that it is a product that will not freeze.

Wiper blades can freeze and crack in the winter. Older blades may be more susceptible to damage. It's a worthy investment to replace existing wiper blades at the start of each winter. When vehicles are parked, pull the wipers off of the windshield to safeguard them from sticking and cracking.

Cold weather requires drivers to amp up their vehicle maintenance routines. Consult with a mechanic or automotive retailer for more ideas and products that can help your vehicles operate safely and efficiently this winter.

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Judith Grover, Tent #17 DUVCW, will meet Nov. 14 at the home of Alice Hoyt. Bring your items for To-gus to this meeting.

Services at the Baptist Church are as follow-ing: Sunday school at 9:15 a.m. for all ages; Morn-ing worship at 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service at 6 p.m.; Mid-week service at 6 p.m., Bloom for Girls age 13 to 17, and Foundations for Guys age 15 and up. On Sunday, Nov. 13, 10:30 a.m., there will be a spe-cial service recognizing our veterans. All veterans are invited to attend.

On Sunday, Oct. 23 we joined family and friends to celebrate the birthday of JoAnn Crockett with a cook-out/eat-in at David and JoAnn's home. It sure was cold but a good time was had by all. It was also was Gloria Rice's birth-day.

Upton

By JOE BERNIER



It has snowed several times so far this fall, totaling about 5 inches. But it has all melted. I am yet to get my snowmobile out. Maybe next time it snows I will.

Please help. I think every-one interested in helping with a snow dance should get up from whatever they are doing Thanksgiving day at noon and do a little dance.

The Upton selectmen usually meet on the sec-ond Tuesday of the month. This month election day is the second Tuesday. The November selectman's meeting has been moved to Monday the seventh.

Email backstjoe@gmail.com to share your local news.

News from the Bethel Historical Society

The Bethel Historical Society has joined #GivingTues-day, a global day of giving that utilizes the collective power of individuals, communities and organizations to encourage philanthropy and to celebrate generosity worldwide. Having just launched its Annual Fund cam-paign, the Society is hoping to raise at least \$250 to sup-port educational programming, exhibits, and research from people who have not donated to the Annual Fund before. Gifts, in any amount, can be made on Nov. 29 by simply clicking the "Donate" button in the lower right-hand corner of our website homepage (www.bethelhistorical.org).

Occurring this year on Nov. 29, #GivingTuesday is held annually on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving (in the U.S.) and the widely recognized shopping events Black Friday and Cyber Monday to kick-off the holiday giving season and inspire people to collaborate in improving their local communities and to give back in impactful ways to the charities and causes they support.

On Nov. 29, a special Bethel Area Giving Tuesday event, hosted by the Bethel Area Non-profit Collabora-tive (#BANCingTogether) will take place at The Gem, starting at 3 p.m. Watch for updates.

Upcoming program on ski craftsmanship
On Friday, Nov. 25, the Ski Museum of Maine will pres-ent a free Fireside Chat that tells the story our state's long history of manufacturing ski equipment, the de-mise of the industry in the late 20th century, and its cur-

rent renaissance in the 21st. "Made in Maine: 100-Plus Years of Craftsmanship in Skiing" will be presented at the Society's Mason House beginning at 7 p.m. The presentation will feature more than 80 old photos, plus two contrasting 12-minute videos. The first will show ski fabrication at Paris Manufacturing Company in the early 1930s, while the second depicts current ski-making operations of YOPP Clandestine in Bethel.

The free program is open to the public, and refresh-ments will be served. From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. that day, the New England Ski Museum's "Skiing in the Pine Tree State" exhibition will be on view at the Robinson House next door. This exhibit has a display rack of old and new Maine-manufactured skis.

Museum Shop "Double-Discount" Days
Current members of the Bethel Historical Society will be able to take a "double discount" (or 20 percent off) on all regularly priced items in the Museum Shop from Nov. 25 through Dec. 23. Those not already a member may go to the Society's web site Shop page and select the membership level that best fits their budget. The special discount also applies to items available online.

Located on Broad Street at Bethel, Maine (founded in 1768 and incorporated in 1796), the Museums of the Bethel Historical Society interpret the history of west-ern Maine and the White Mountain region of Maine and New Hampshire through exhibits, lectures, events, and publications.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Saturday, Nov. 5

Craft Fair; Telstar High School Cafeteria, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Crafts, Ticket Auction, Lularoe Fundraiser. FMI: Sally at 875-3335. Benefit Telstar Alumni As-sociation.

Craft Fair; Maine Veterans' Home, 477 High Street, South Paris. Doors open 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Re-freshment table.

Shelburne annual Holiday Craft Fair and Bake Sale; at Shelburne Town Hall, 74 Village Road, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please note fair is be-ing held on Saturday again this year. Shelburne's Union Church will again host the bake sale.

Hee Haw Show; 7 p.m. at Franklin Grange on Main Street, Bryant Pond. Admission donation: \$6 adults, \$3 12 & under. Food and beverages will be on sale. Door prizes and 50/50. Hope to see you all there.

Age of Aquarius; 6 p.m. at Cottage Street Cre-ative Exchange. An evening of 1960s inspired food, entertainment and fun to help support its 2017 pro-gramming. In addition to live dance and music, there will be a silent auction. Tickets \$25 at Books N Things in Norway or by choosing the "Project" link at: www.artmovesdance.com. FMI: Artistic Director Debi Irons debi@artmovesdance.com or 207-743-5569

Sunday, Nov. 6

Greenwood Fiddle Jam; 1-4 p.m. at the Green-wood Town Office, 593 Gore Road. Slow jam till 2 p.m. More info on Greenwood Fiddle Jam page on Facebook or call 207-381-7730. (Every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month).

Monday, Nov. 7

Socrates Cafe; at the Waterford Library from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Topic: Making It Through Tomor-row. Moderator: Tilla Durr. Light refreshments provided. FMI call 583-6957.

Tuesday, Nov. 8

Hunters/Election Day Supper; Andover First Congregation Church. Chili, mac and cheese, cas-seroles, salads, corn bread, rolls, deserts includ-ing apple crisp, coffee and drinks. First sitting at 5 p.m. Donation: Adults \$8, under 12 years \$4. Ben-efit of First Congregational Church.

Wednesday, Nov. 9

Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting and dinner; at the American Legion Post, Gore Road in Greenwood. Meeting starts at 11 a.m. Menu is chicken pot pie. Reservations must be made before Nov. 1 by calling Arlene Lowell at 824-2877. Price of dinner is \$10.

My Next Move; Chris Davis will be the instruc-tor for this workshop that helps point you in the right direction for a career change. Class is free and will be held from 10 a.m. to noon at Telstar High School.

Story Time; 10 a.m., Bethel Library, 5 Broad Street. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to bring preschoolers to the library to listen to sto-ries, explore the children's section, and check out books. If you would like to volunteer to read on an occasional or regular basis, please call the library at 824-2520.

Thursday, Nov. 10

Dirigo High School Harvest Supper; 5-7 p.m. at DHS cafeteria. \$5 per plate. Sponsored by Class of 2017.

Friday, Nov. 11

Veterans Day observance; 11 a.m. on Bethel Common, presented by Mundt-Allen American Legion Post #81. Public welcome.

Veterans Day observance; 10:30 a.m. at Jack-son-Silver American Legion Post #68, Locke Mills. Music, reading, speaker, flag disposal ceremony. Ringing of the Bell at 11 a.m.

Reception for local veterans; sponsored by Friends of the West Paris Library, following the 11 a.m. service at the West Paris Veteran's Mem-orial by American Legion Post 15. Library will open its doors to the whole community in honor of our veterans. Coffee, sandwiches and donuts will be served. For more information call: 674-2004.

Alder River Grange #145 meeting; 6 p.m. pot-

luck supper with meeting at 7 p.m. After the meet-ing there will be a peel party to prep veggies for the Turkey Supper Nov. 12.

Saturday, Nov. 12

Day of Quiet—Meditation and Prayer; 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Christ Episcopal Church, 35 Paris Street, Norway, an opportunity to refocus your heart, mind and soul from all the busy-ness of this fall season and prepare to enter into the holy seasons of Advent and Christmas with a peaceful, open and joyful spirit. The day will include opportunities to learn some new prayer/meditation practices or simply take the time to shut out all distractions and be still. Lunch will be provided (donations accepted to offset the cost). Please RSVP to christchurchnorway@gmail.com or 743-6782 no later than Nov. 9.

Turkey Supper; with all the fixings at Alder River Grange, 5 p.m. Adults \$9, children under 12 \$6. A turkey pie to go is \$10. All veterans will have a free supper to honor them.

Oxford Hills Honey Bee Club's workshop; 1 p.m. at the Oxford County Extension Center, 9 Olson Road, So. Paris. We will be answering any questions you have on wintering bees. FMI con-tact Chris at cpeaston@megalink.net.

Woodstock Historical Society Open House at the Universalist Church; on Grove Street in Bry-ant Pond village from 2 to 4 p.m. Mr. Ben Conant, from the Paris Cape Historical Society, will give a brief history of the church at 2 p.m. Please come in, view restoration efforts, and join us for light refreshments.

Swingin' Bears Square Dance Club dance; 7-10 p.m. in the Oxford Hills Middle School cafeteria at 100 Pine St., South Paris. Don Bachelder, of Ber-nardston, Mass. will be calling mainstream and plus levels of square dancing. Carol Arsenault, a well known and liked Maine cuer of the round dancing will be there, also. There will be door prizes, 50/50 drawing and refreshments. Admission is \$7 per person. Non dancers are invited to attend to watch at no charge. FMI 781-864-5933 or 207-782-4050 or check website at www.squaredanceme.us

Monday, Nov. 14

Make Water Kefir; Water Kefir is a healthy, probiotic drink. A natural carbonation occurs through the fermentation process making it an ex-celent substitute for sodas and colas. This is fun and easy to make; kids love it too. You can make many flavors including ginger ale, blackberry, blueberry, strawberry, apple, and kiwi. Kefir grains are included with the class cost, so you can begin making your own water kefir right away; Class instructor is Tanya Quarterman. Classes are to be held at Telstar High School from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and the tuition fee is \$25.

Seniors Plus Medicare Choices; one on one counseling on Medicare Choices during the fall open enrollment period. Free individual one hour counseling by appointment only. Telstar High School, 12 p.m.-5 p.m. To sign up: call 1-800-427-1241 and ask for the Bethel site. Walk-ins are not accepted.

SAD 44 School Board meeting; 6:30 p.m. at Woodstock Elementary School.

Tuesday, Nov. 15

Hashtagging Bravely with Instagram Work-shop; 9-11 a.m. at GEM Theater, 23 Cross Street, Bethel. This workshop is designed to guide you through the basics of the Instagram platform and the technical, tactical and tribe-building strate-gies you need to get comfortable posting to Insta-gram to build your business. Instructors are so-cial media specialists Abbie McGilvery and Angie Cole with From the Nest. Cost is \$25 for members of any chambers of commerce and business as-sociations that serve Oxford County and \$30 for nonprofits and businesses not a chamber member. To register go to www.eventbrite.com and search "Hashtagging Bravely with Instagram" or contact Mia Purcell at 739-6543 or mpurcell@community-concepts.org.

Wednesday, Nov. 16

Story Time; 10 a.m., Bethel Library, 5 Broad Street. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to bring preschoolers to the library to listen to sto-ries, explore the children's section, and check out books. If you would like to volunteer to read on an

occasional or regular basis, please call the library at 824-2520.

Thursday, Nov. 17

Maine Mineral and Gem Museum Third Thursday Talk; 3-4:30 p.m., Odd Fellows Educa-tion Room. Talk will focus on basic mineral iden-tification, mineral versus rock, simple identifica-tion test and what is really needed to identify a mineral. This talk is suitable for mineral collec-tors and enthusiasts of all ages. Bring your bud-ding collector or just brush up on your own skills; all are welcome.

Introduction to Self-Employment; 6-8 p.m. at Telstar High School. This introductory workshop will help you decide whether self-employment is the right choice for you. This New Ventures Maine class covers the pros and cons of owning your own business, the major elements of a business plan, and the many resources available to help you suc-ceed. Instructor: Karleen Andrews. Free.

Chicken Pie Supper; at First Universalist Church of West Paris on Main Street. Doors will open at 4:30 and the first seating will be at 5:30. Cost is \$10 and \$5 for children 5-12. The mouth-watering menu includes homemade chicken pies, mashed potatoes, squash, peas, cranberry sauce and homemade dessert pies. The drawing for a table runner, gel print and lap quilt will be held at the end of the first seating. Don't miss it!

Saturday, Nov. 19

Craft/Vendor Fair for Andover Elementary School Dept.; 9-3 p.m. Due to the overwhelm-ing interest the Craft Fair will be at the Andover Town Hall. This is a village-wide event. Andover Congregational Church will hold its annual craft fair across the street. Local artists will open their doors on Main Street. (the old Addie's Restau-rant). Stroll further down Main Street and visit the local antique shop. Local businesses The Little Red Hen, Mills Market and Andover General Store will also be having craft tables, special events and specials that day. Come Enjoy the Spirit in the Vil-lage! Anyone interested in reserving a space at the Andover Town Hall, contact Amber Cooper at 207-357-2647. Sponsored by Andover Parent Teacher group.

Sunday, Nov. 20

Greenwood Fiddle Jam; 1-4 p.m. at the Green-wood Town Office 593 Gore Road. Slow jam till 2 p.m. More info on Greenwood Fiddle Jam page on Facebook or call 207-381-7730. (Every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month).

Thursday, Nov. 27

A Country Breakfast; Sunday, Nov. 27 from 7:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Ordway Hall, Gould Academy, Church St, Bethel. Adults \$8 (at door) and chil-dren \$5. Hosted by the Rotary Club of Bethel, ME. To benefit community projects and scholarships. FMI: www.BethelRotary.org

Tuesday, Nov. 29

Seniors Plus Medicare Choices; one on one counseling on Medicare Choices during the fall open enrollment period. Free individual 1 hour counseling by appointment only. Telstar High School, 12 p.m.-5 p.m. To sign up: call 1-800-427-1241 and ask for the Bethel site. Walk-ins are not accepted.

Wednesday, Nov. 30

Story Time; 10 a.m., Bethel Library, 5 Broad Street. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to bring preschoolers to the library to listen to sto-ries, explore the children's section, and check out books. If you would like to volunteer to read on an occasional or regular basis, please call the library at 824-2520.

Reading and book signing with Anne Morin; 6:30 p.m., Bethel Library, 5 Broad Street. Andover author, educator, and retired neuroscientist Anne Morin will read from her forthcoming book, 'Ex-periment Two: Murder in Seaview,' and will sell and sign copies of her first crime novel, 'Experi-ment One: Murder in the Lab.' Light refreshments will be served. FMI, 824-2580.

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The People of Oxford County are Standing Up for Background Checks for All Gun Sales by Voting

YES on 3 QUESTION 3

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- Alivio Chappie - Dale R. Cheney - Earl John Cheney - Hazel Cole - Thomas
Cook - Michael T. Corrigan - John Cottingham - Elaine S. Cross - Deborah Crump
- Sarah Cummings - Lee Dassler - Susan Denison - Barry Donohue - Kathleen
Donohue

- Donna Douglas
Duclos - Tim
Farr - Doborah
Flick - Harold
Gardner - Jane
Girouard - Henry
Greenberg
Greenleaf -
Harvey - Terry
Hayes - Heather
Dorothy Heath
- Franklin E.
Jenny Huang-
Huang-Dale -
- Janet Jamison -
- Ann Johnson
Judd - Edward
Zack Kimball
- John Kuchta -
- Benjamin Liff -
Lima - Bernice L.
Palmer - M. E.

**"We are residents of Oxford County
who support the background check
initiative. We know that with rights
come responsibilities and that we
can support the right to bear arms
while doing more to keep guns out
of the hands of dangerous
people. We can't stop every crime
but requiring background checks on
all gun sales helps to keep guns out
of the hands of felons and domestic
abusers.**

**We are voting Yes to support
background checks on
November 8."**

Ronald Dorman
- Loraine M.
Emrich - Kevin R.
Flick - Linwood
Foster - Kathryn
Gibbons - Claire
Girouard - Norm
- Katherine
Thomas G.
Hayes - Stephen
Hayward -
- K. Hodsdon
Hodson Jr. -
Dale - Greg
Elaine Hutchins
Karen P. Johnson
- Albert Donald
A. Kennett -
- Irene Kuchta
Andrea LaBonte
Tom Light - Kellie
Martin - Rowena
Payer - Barbara

N. Payne - Albert E. Payne - Denise Pellegrini - Eric Pellegrini - Nancy Lee Piper
- Dorothy Raymond - Mike Rodrick - Sean Savignano - Amy Sawyer - Brendan
Schauffler - Nora Schwarz - Barbara Shead - Patricia A. Sherman - Joe Sirois -
Jonathan Starr - Rev. Fayre Stephenson - Robert Story, M.D. - Alex Strugatskiy -
Cynthia Sumner-Salisbury - Verdene Thompson - Zizi Vlaun - Scott Vlaun - Jesse
Wall - Donald Ware - Hilary Ware - Robert Warrington - Ernest Waterhouse -
Brie Weisman - Dennise D. Whitley - Jeanne Wholey - John B. Wholey Jr. - Nancy
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YES ON 3

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Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

CODED RIDDLE

Change each letter to the one that comes immediately BEFORE it in the alphabet to find a riddle and its answer.

Here's a copy of the alphabet to guide you:

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

XIZ JT B USFF MJLF B CJH EPH?

CFDBVTF UIFZ CPUI IBWF B MPU

PG CBSL.



"I never let my husband buy his own clothes—he's liable to get something that needs to be _____!"

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Avoid

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TODAY'S WORD

Super Crossword

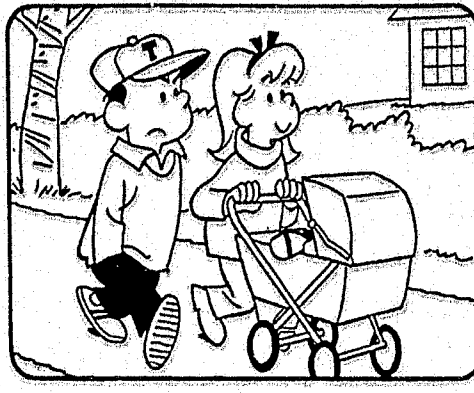
BETWEEN THE EXTREMES

- ACROSS**
- 1 Like humans
 - 7 Turn about
 - 13 Bundt holder
 - 20 Extreme folly
 - 21 86-Across in eastern Kansas
 - 22 Constructed in advance
 - 23 Site of many a yoga class
 - 25 Fiji's part of the world
 - 26 Like some braking systems
 - 27 Freezing cold
 - 29 One adding seasonings
 - 30 Gentle lamb
 - 31 Mumbai, vis-à-vis India
 - 33 "Blow" co-star Johnny
 - 37 Bicolor
 - 39 Reprieve
 - 40 Clearasil competitor
 - 41 Selfishness
 - 43 Forget to include
 - 45 Papyrus plants, e.g.
 - 48 Bit attached to a cob
 - 50 Civil War prez
- DOWN**
- 52 Fictional Scarlett
 - 56 Pitch-perfect
 - 57 Science also known as
 - 59 Fire on
 - 61 Comic actor Kevin
 - 63 What melts in a meltdown
 - 65 Lawyer's assignment
 - 68 Airport rental
 - 69 Stir in, say
 - 70 "Listen up!"
 - 71 Patella site
 - 72 Like the social class that includes managers
 - 75 Move beyond
 - 77 Prepared
 - 78 Razor brand
 - 80 Subs in offices
 - 84 Give a coin to
 - 85 Comic actress Charlotte
 - 86 San Rafael, vis-à-vis Marin
 - 88 Invest (with)
 - 91 Furnace fuel
 - 92 Different Prefix
 - 93 Slap cuffs on
 - 96 Actor/singer Jerry
 - 99 Enchilada kin
 - 101 Gumbo, e.g.
 - 102 Protot's place
 - 106 Drillmaster's syllable
 - 108 Rent payer
 - 109 Hogs' pens
 - 110 Simple exercise to work the abs
 - 115 Coils
 - 117 Card that's an apt alternate title for this puzzle
 - 119 "Swing Time" co-star Fred
 - 120 Lifelessness
 - 121 Totally ripped
 - 122 Least sloppy
 - 123 Brook, e.g.
 - 124 Passed quickly
 - 7 U2's genre
 - 8 Flamenco dance cry
 - 9 Dance from Buenos Aires
 - 10 Take a stab at
 - 11 Louise's film sidekick
 - 12 More weird
 - 13 "— Sharkey" (old sitcom)
 - 14 Inverse trig function
 - 15 — cool head
 - 16 Online missives
 - 17 Mexico's — Villa
 - 18 Farewells, to François
 - 19 Close
 - 24 Wound result
 - 28 Producer for Eminem
 - 31 Began airing
 - 32 Runner-turned-baron Sebastian
 - 33 Erté's genre
 - 34 Designer von Fürstberg
 - 35 Bacon, e.g.
 - 36 Certain evergreen drooping
 - 38 Capital of New Hampshire
 - 42 Terrier type
 - 44 With 94-Down, restless
 - 46 Mail-slot spot
 - 47 Evaluations of resistance to sudden impact
 - 49 Adjusted, as floor tiles
 - 50 Up in years
 - 51 Win — hair
 - 53 Oodles
 - 54 One-in-a-million
 - 55 Suit to —
 - 58 Mandate
 - 59 Climb aboard
 - 60 Oscar de la —
 - 62 Verlex
 - 64 Count — (cereal brand)
 - 65 Snarly dogs
 - 66 Adopt — (kennel program)
 - 67 Fix, as a dog
 - 69 Balm plant
 - 73 French for "nothing"
 - 74 Biotech material
 - 75 Says "I told you so!"
 - 76 Eyelid woe
 - 79 Writer Umberto
 - 81 Satisfy
 - 82 Trim (down)
 - 83 Pack away
 - 85 Puzzle with pictures
 - 87 Ideas
 - 89 "ER" extras
 - 90 Samovar
 - 91 "The Swimmer" author John
 - 93 Detroit of "Guys and Dolls"
 - 94 See 44-Down
 - 95 "La Isla —" (Madonna hit)
 - 97 Pretends to be
 - 98 Patron
 - 100 Master cook
 - 103 "—/Sade" (1967 film)
 - 104 Not from a major studio
 - 105 "Please, I'd like to help"
 - 107 Before-surgery
 - 110 Potting soil
 - 111 Swiss river to the Rhine
 - 112 Made angry
 - 113 Ticket leftover
 - 114 Notice
 - 116 In position
 - 118 Vardalos of the screen

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences:
1. Trash can is missing. 2. Letter is missing. 3. Curtains are missing. 4. Cuffs are missing. 5. House is missing. 6. Sign is missing.

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: Q equals F

PVF'M MON MV OVS J QJAM-QVVP

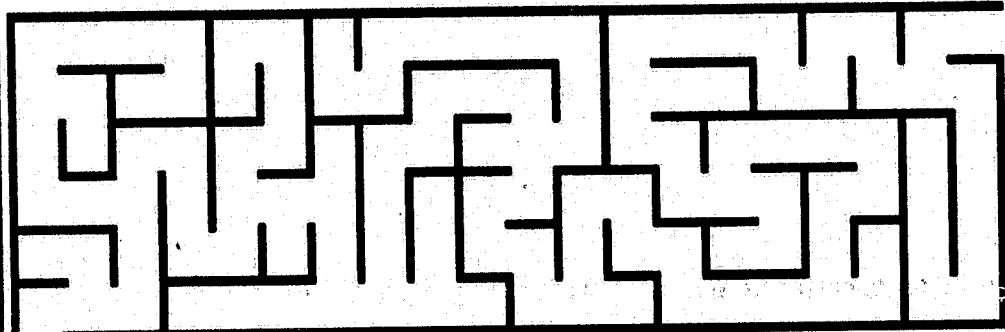
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Kids' Maze

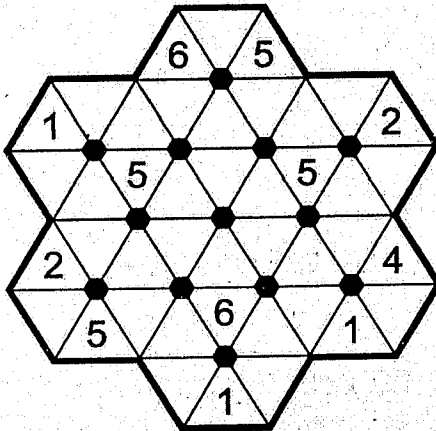


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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦♦

♦ Easy ♦♦ Medium ♦♦♦♦ Difficult

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

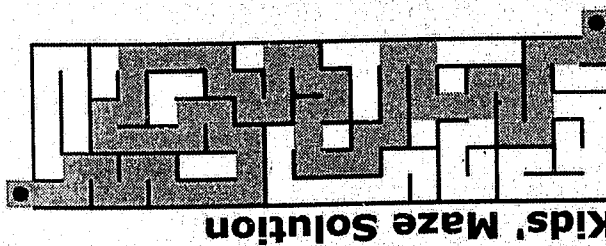
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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging ♦♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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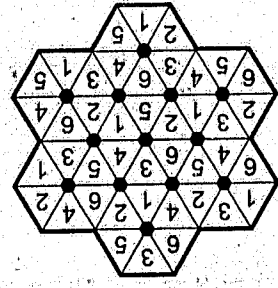


Kids' Maze Solution

CRYPTOQUIP
solution
1. Ignore. 2. Agile. 3. Short. 4. Rescind.
Don't try to rob a fast-food restaurant. You might immediately set off the burger alarm.
Answer

SCRAMBLERS
Today's Word
IRONED
solution
1. Ignore. 2. Agile. 3. Short. 4. Rescind.
Don't try to rob a fast-food restaurant. You might immediately set off the burger alarm.
Answer

Puzzles4Kids
Answer
Why is a tree like a big dog?
Because they both have a lot of bark.



SNOWFLAKES solution

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Age Friendly Community news

There's still time to register for the Caregiver Conversations event at Sunday River on Thursday, Nov. 17. (<http://agefriendlycommunity/crossborderconversations> OR 207-592-9972). Sponsored by the Tri-State Learning Collaborative on Aging (TSLCA), the event will provide conversations among care partners (those who care for family members or friends), community providers, researchers, policy experts, and municipal business and community leaders.

Together they will address such questions as: How can employers better support family caregivers? How can communities become more "dementia friendly"? How can communities develop volunteer respite and care programs? How can we start conversations about dying? How can we best prepare for our deaths? How can we build new models of facility care that are local and person-centered?

Registration is \$30, and scholarships are available. If you choose to join TSLCA (free), registration is only \$25, which includes a continental breakfast and deli lunch.

New research has shown that volunteering for at least two hundred hours per year (four hours a week) dramatically lowers blood pressure in older adults. With fewer natural opportunities for social interaction, seniors gain important social connections through participating in volunteer activity. There are many volunteer opportunities in our area!

We are delighted that our new Volunteer Driver Program will "roll out" on Nov. 7. Residents of Bethel, Greenwood, Newry or Woodstock who are over the age of 60 may call 824-4444 to talk with our coordinator, Kay Larson, and request a free ride - at least three business days ahead - to medical or other appointments.

Don't forget to vote on Nov. 8. Not quite prepared on the issues? Information is available on: national and state candidates - Project Vote Smart (www.votesmart.org); referendum questions on the ballot - <http://www.state.me.us/sos/cec/elec/upcoming/citizensguide2016.pdf>.

FYI on any of the above: nancydavis.bethel@gmail.com; 381-1110.

Upcoming classes in SAD 44 Adult Ed

November darkness creeps in as we flip the calendar page to nearly complete our fall round of classes. The SAD #44 Adult & Community Ed staff are dedicated to improving the lives of our residents. Brighten up your November with classes to improve your health, to understand your dreams, or start your own business. Your high school equivalency or entrance into college is only a phone call away. Call 824-2136 ext. 1340 for more information.

Our friendly staff is trained to assist you and your plans whatever the climate!

Mid-October and Early November

Learn to effectively interpret your own dreams in the Dream Vision Intro. class running Nov. 9 and 16. Also on Nov. 9 sign up for My Next Move, which is a career readiness workshop. Create a career plan and get help making a career change.

Nov. 14 we offer Making Water Kefir. Kefir grains are included in this class getting you started making this healthy alternative to carbonated drinks. Intro to Self-Employment is a New Ventures workshop on Nov. 17. This class covers the pros and cons of owning your own business and includes the major elements of a business plan and the many resources available to help you succeed.

On Nov. 29 make a 22'-inch Balsam Fir Wreath for your door decorated with a red bow, cones, and berries. All supplies are included.

More information about any of these classes can be found on our FB page, in the fall course brochure, by calling the Adult Education office at 824-2136, ext. 1340. Visit our website: www.sad44.maineadulted.org. Registering early and online will insure you a place in your chosen class.

Winter Classes

It is not too early to start thinking about classes for our winter term. Winter classes are popular as people look for ways to ward off cabin fever. We are putting together our course flyer now for courses starting in January. If you would like to share a skill you have with others, we would love to talk to you about teaching an adult ed class.

Sports

High School Cross Country

Regional meeting at Twin Brooks, Oct. 29-the Telstar High School Cross Country team had four athletes compete and put up great times in rainy and cold conditions. Two also individually qualified for the State Meet this coming weekend in Belfast. Gaelan Boyle-Wight placed 20th, with a time of 19:09; Kristi Hanscom placed 29th with a time of 24:07. (Runners must place top 30 in order to qualify individually for the meet) We are hoping the weather cooperates next weekend and that these two have a great race to wrap-up the season. - Coach Willow Octera

Oxford County Democrats news

The Oxford County Democrats offices will be in full swing prior to the election. Offices are located in Rumford at 1125 Route 2, in Bethel at 7 Church Street, in Norway Paris at the stoplight across from the High School, and at 235 Bridgton Road in Fryeburg. Offices will be open daily at all locations, and those interested in taking part in volunteer activities may stop in.

Emily Cain, candidate for Congress in District 2, will be the guest of honor at a spaghetti supper, sponsored by the Oxford County Democrats at the American Legion Post on Congress Street in Rumford on Friday November 4 at 5 p.m. The event will feature a spaghetti dinner with the famous Baldacci sauce, prepared and served by former Governor John Baldacci and Bangor City Council member Joe Baldacci, assisted by Emily Cain and local Democratic candidates including Senator John Patrick, Sheryl Briggs, Sidney Pew, Cheryl Coffman, Mike Twitchell and Jennifer Kreckel. The meal will also include salad, rolls, plus a dessert buffet by many local cooks, for \$5 per person.

Social time will be held at 5, followed by the meal at 5:30. A 50-50 raffle will be held and silent auction items will be featured. Tickets will be sold at the door. Questions may be addressed to County Democratic Chair Cathy Newell at 875-2116.

Trails symposium planned at Mt. Abram

Join with trail advocates and trail users on Nov. 17 from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. at Mt. Abram Ski Area for a day of learning and sharing across the trails sector.

The Mahoosuc Community Trails Symposium will build an understanding of each group's interests, and bridge interests to build, promote and steward a network of trails in the community. There will be an opportunity to explore challenges, learn from other communities, and build a culture of understanding.

The Mahoosuc Community Trails Planning Team has been working with trail leaders and groups across the region to deliver a diverse, exciting, and informative day for all trail advocates, affinity groups and users.

To get the most out of the day, there will be hands-on outdoor programs, a hearty lunch and speakers from around the region.

Speakers include: Lee Dasser-Western Foothills Land Trust-keynote; Tim

Tierney-Kingdom Trails; Pam Laflamme-City of Berlin, N.H.; Megan Roberts-Titcomb Mountain. Cost: \$25 and free for students.

To register: <http://mahoosuctrails.eventbrite.com>. For more information please call Gabe Perkins, 207.200.8240 or via email: info@mahoosucpathways.org. Support for the symposium is provided in part by the New England Grassroots Environment Fund and the Betterment Fund/Maine West.

Oxford County Retired Teachers to meet in Locke Mills

The November meeting of the Oxford County Educators Association-Retired (OCEA-R) will be held at the Locke Mills Legion Hall on Nov. 18. It will be the final meeting before our winter break, which lasts until March. Sign-ins will start at 10:30 a.m. The business meeting will begin at 11, moderated by John Kimball, president. A ham dinner will be served by members of the American Legion Auxiliary. The program is a silent auction. The annual raffle to raise money for scholarships concludes with the drawing of winners' names and the results will be announced before the meeting ends.

Our October meeting at the First Congregational Church in South Paris included the culmination of the pie making project. The proceeds of that project will be used for the scholarship fund. OCEA-R gives several \$500 scholarships annually to graduating seniors in Oxford County who are college bound. Seniors

should ask their guidance counselors about these scholarships. Much work went into the pie project: acquiring apples, peeling apples, preparing and baking pies, and distributing them to people who placed orders.

The program for the October meeting was an opportunity for local candidates to introduce themselves to the group and answer questions. Candidates present were Mike Twitchell and Tom Winsor, running for state representative from District 71, which includes Norway, West Paris, Waterford, and Sweden; Kathleen Dillingham, running for re-election from District 72, comprised of Oxford, Mechanic Falls, and Otisfield; and Cheryl Coffman, running for representative for District 73, made up of Buckfield, Hebron, and Paris. Steve Merrill, running for re-election as a County Commissioner was also present. The meeting was both interesting and informative.

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For answers to questions about adopting or fostering a pet, or to make an inquiry about a lost animal, call Responsible Pet Care after noon at 743-8679.

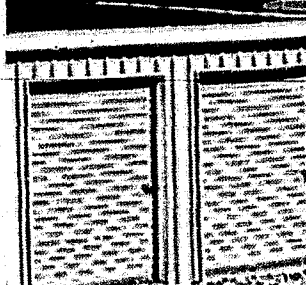
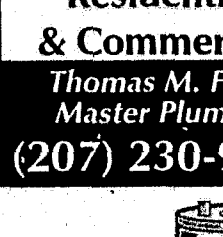
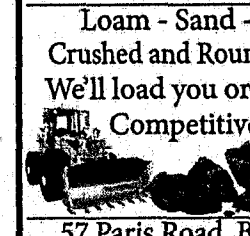
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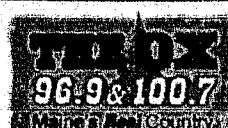
FRIDAY 11/4
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Oxford Hills @ Portland
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SATURDAY 11/5
12:00 Pregame

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Obituaries

RICHARD K. MORGAN

Richard K. Morgan passed away peacefully on Oct. 25, 2016, in Glens Falls Hospital, Glens Falls, N.Y. Richard was born in Glens Falls, N.Y. on Nov. 7, 1941, the son of Ruth and Freeman Morgan.

He leaves behind his beloved wife of 41 years, Sandra Martin Morgan. Other survivors include his four step-children whom he loved as his own: Brian Dunham and Debra Jo Dunham of Bryant Pond, Dr. Gary Dunham, Bloomington, Ind. and Alan Curt Dunham of South Glens Falls, N.Y., with whom he traveled the world and enjoyed every moment he spent with him. He traveled to 39 countries and always said his favorite was Australia.

Others left to cherish his memory are his sister-in-law, Martha Martin of Greenwood, a brother-

in-law Rex Martin of Bryant Pond and a very special "aunt" whom he cherished, Norma Knight of West Paris.

Other survivors include a brother, Walter and sister in law, Elizabeth of South Glens Falls N.Y., a nephew, Bill Morgan of South Glens Falls and two nieces, Tracey of Colorado and Ruth of Albany, N.Y.



GEORGE A. SPRAGUE

George A. Sprague (G.A.S.) age 83, died Sunday, Oct. 9, 2016 in Beverly, Mass. from lung disease and diabetes. Born in

Woodstock, Maine, he was one of nine children.

George was a veteran of the Korean War as a member of the U.S. Marine Corps. While stationed in Japan he met his former late wife Keiko.

Later Mr. Sprague worked for many years as a Security Guard at United Shoe in Beverly and later GE in Lynn. A practical joker, his favorite day of the year was April Fools Day, but he joked all year long. His great joys were his grandchildren and his dogs.

Surviving him is his daughter, Amy Delaney and her wife Jeannine; two granddaughters, Maggie and Kassie Delaney; favorite chef Summer Delaney; two sisters, Anita Mason and Evelyn Pike of ME; his girlfriend, Victoria Borges; his best friend Danny Andrade and his wife Grace; and many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his son, George; his brother Billy and sisters Edith, Mabel, Daisy, Doris and Charlene.

He was honored at a church service at Ballard Vale United Church in Andover, Mass. on Sunday, Oct. 30, 2016.

"Bethel Area Giving Tuesday"

The Bethel Area Nonprofit Collaborative (BANC), a network of over 30 local organizations, is joining the #GivingTuesday movement and holding its first annual "Bethel Area Giving Tuesday" campaign. #GivingTuesday is a global day of giving celebrated each year on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving. The movement harnesses the power of social media and collaboration to share positive community stories far and wide. It encourages people to give back to organizations that are making a difference in our communities by donating money or volunteering.

"Bethel Area Giving Tuesday" takes place on Tuesday, Nov. 29. To learn about the BANC member organizations participating in the campaign, "Like" BANC on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/bethelmainenonprofits/>), follow BANC on Twitter, and read many stories of community good using the hashtag #BANCingTogether. You are invited to make an online donation to any of these organizations at their respective websites on Nov. 29.

Community members and visitors are also invited to participate in the campaign by joining us at The Gem Theater on Nov. 29 starting at 12 p.m. Stop by the lobby to learn more about BANC member organizations and follow the progress of the campaign. From 3-5 p.m., join Richard Blanco for "Poetic Bethel: Craft Talk and Discussion." Enjoy this poetry primer on sensory details exploring the connection between poetry and place, and try your hand at penning a poem about Bethel! The fee is \$10. Register at The Gem Theater website: <http://www.thegemtheater.com/>.

The event continues from 5-6:30 p.m. with refreshments and social time. Meet and connect with local nonprofit leaders and volunteers while enjoying good food and drinks. At 6:30 p.m. we will show a suite of films about community building in Maine. We will also show a movie for young children, and one for older children in the other theaters.

For more information, please contact Amy Scott at (207) 357-3189, or amyscott@bethelmainenonprofits.org.

West Paris Historical Society meets

We had a great meeting Oct. 19 with great food and fellowship. Our meeting was short, but not without a lot of discussion, Hunters' Breakfast, property size and parking. Remember gifts for "Christmas for Kids" must be brought in on or before our next meeting.

Our October guest, Pat Shearman from the Oxford County Registry of Deeds, did

a fabulous job and closed with each of us going home with a system to research our own titles. Thank you, Pat.

Our next meeting is Nov. 21 at 6 p.m. and it will be Game Night. There will be a pot luck and a short business meeting. Look forward to seeing you all then. FMI please call Deanna Abbott at 515-1998.

THE GEM

TROLLS (PM)
2:00 4:15 6:30
DR. STRANGE (PM)
2:15 4:45 7:30

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Industry Appreciation Night
FRIDAY, Nov 4th @ 10:30 pm
Dr. Strange's Late Night Show - \$1 off Beer & Wine

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NOTICE: The annual meeting of Project Opportunity, Inc. will be held in conjunction with its regular Board of Directors meeting on November 15, 2016 at 4pm at Telstar High School in the Principal's Conference Room.

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